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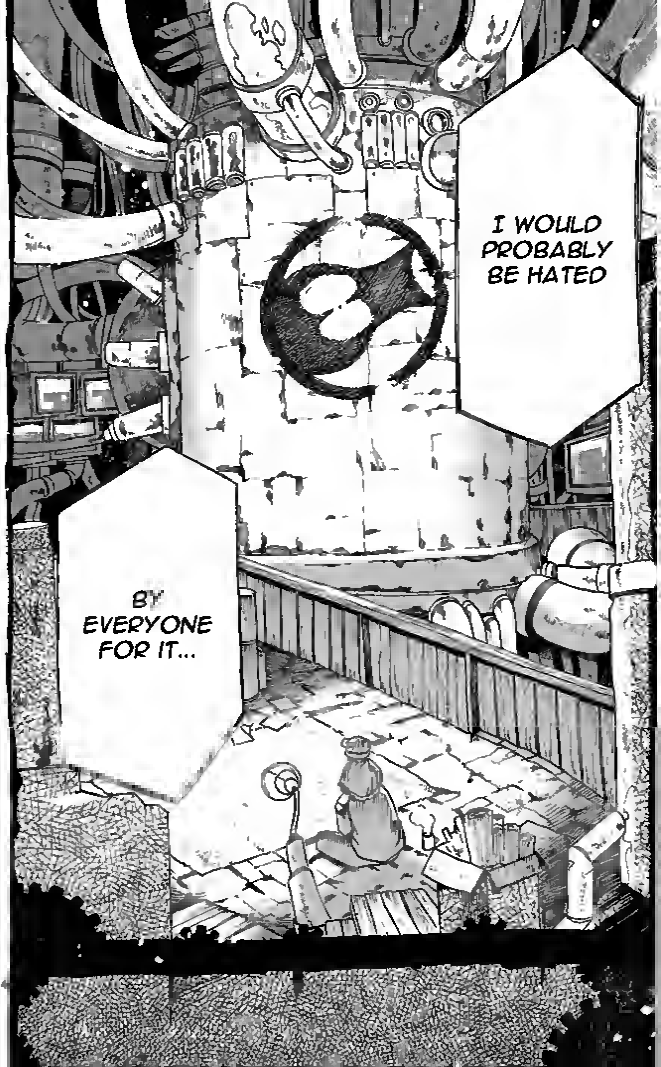
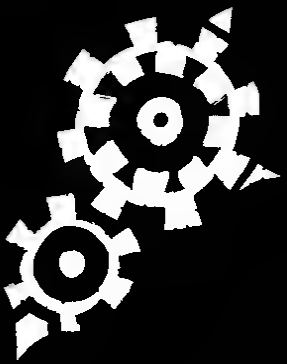
AGH.
AGH
AGH.
AH, YES.
OH, ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR AFTERNOON NAP?
HERE, NOW, NOW ...

DID YOU KNOW? THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ALL THE TIME
IT'S FOR AN UNBELIEVABLY ABSURD REASON, TOO.
WHOOPS.
Ack, ah
THAT IS WHY I'M THINKING OF HAVING YOU END IT
WHAT I'M PLANNING TO DO FROM NOW ON IS AN EXTREMELY TERRIBLE THING ...
BUT YOU KNOW.


I WOULD PROBABLY BE HATED
BY EVERYONE FOR IT...



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KODO-
NIISAMA

IN THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY'S SPLENDID CASTLE--
YES ?!
YE..
KODO-NIISAMA, WHERE ARE YOU?!
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU

THE STORIES OF THE TRUE IMMORTALS
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KOHEI HATEMUKI PRESENTS
I'M HUNGRY..
OH...
戦慄新連載!!
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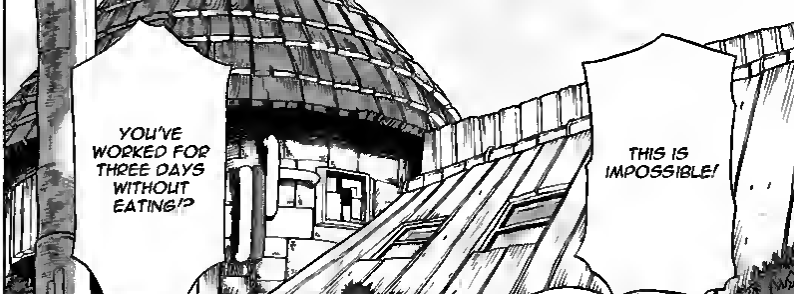
KODO, HAGURUMA AND THE BETRAYAL


YOU'VE WORKED FOR THREE DAYS WITHOUT EATING!?
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

KODO-NIISAMA, YOU'RE GONNA DIE BECAUSE OF YOUR INVENTION!
YEAH...
YOU DON'T NEED TO FORCE YOURSELF IF YOU GET SICK,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIX YOU LIKE A HAGURUMA!

SORRY USANE
I'M AN IDIOT...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
KODO-NIISAMA, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
WITHOUT YOU WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
LOOK AT ALL THESE THINGS
She has been like this for two days.
ONLY YOU CAN FIX MY "RURUBE!"

This boy created
what is called "Haguruma."
ぐっ
ぱっ
ぐっ
ぱっ

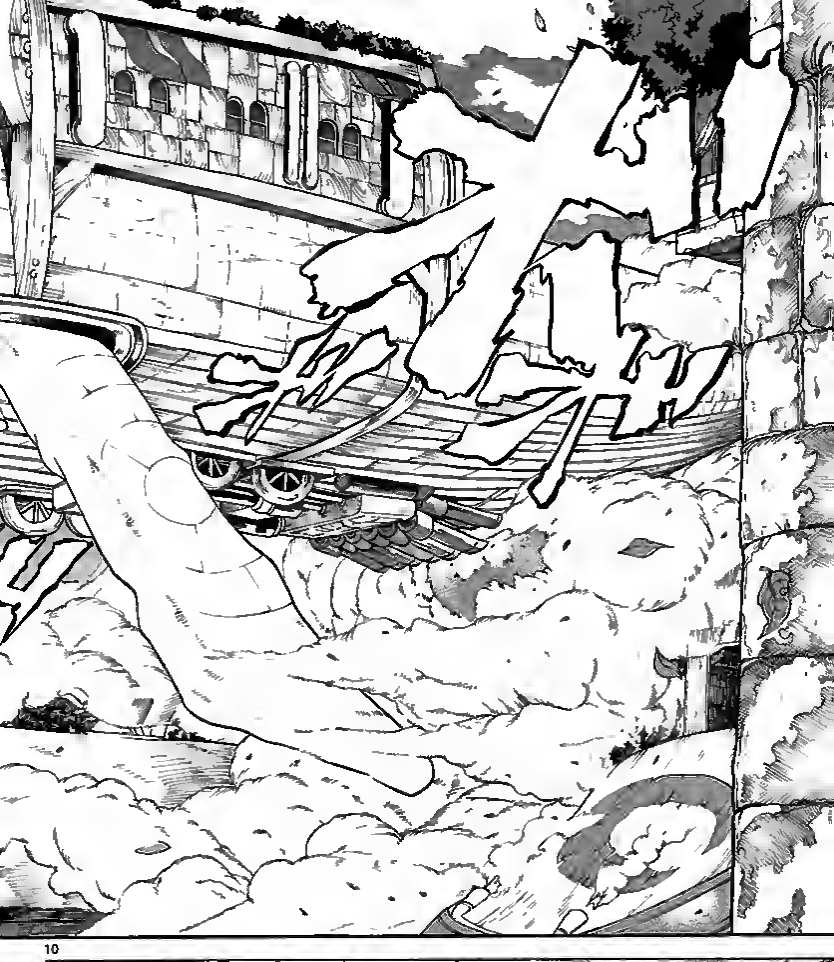
Tha "Ryuuso," which is a substance in the air...
can be extracted only by their family line.
シーン
AH, HE DIDN'T HEAR ME.
HAVE YOU FIXED HER?
ガチャ

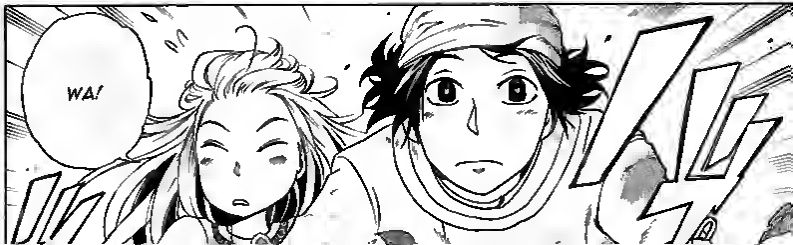
This boy put it in the Haguruma
WA

NIISAMA IS USUALLY SLUGGISH, BUT WITH THIS, HE'S REALLY...
LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON!

Rurube!!
THANKS, NIISAMA!
WHAT ARE WE GOINNA DO TODAY?
YOU LOOK GREAT
AH... GOOD MORNING USANE
IT'S MORNING ALREADY...?

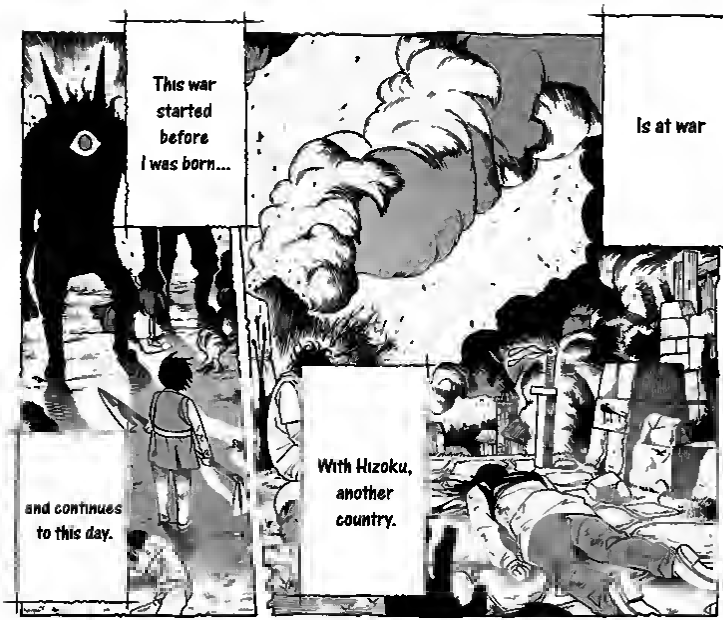
WHAT'S GOING ON, NIISAMA...?
I HEARD NOISES AS IF A WHALE WAS GOING TO APPEAR..

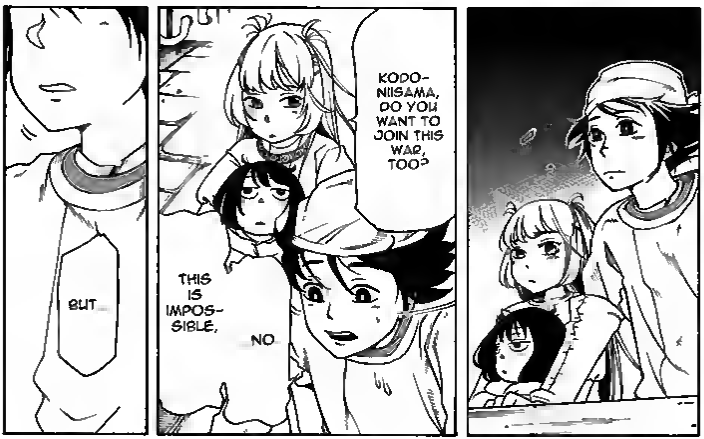



WA!

Currently, my country...
I THINK HE'S BRINGING RESERVE SUPPLIES TO THE BATTLEFIELD, AS USUAL.

ARE FATHER AND HIS SOLDIERS GOING TO WAR?
.....
I DON'T KNOW...

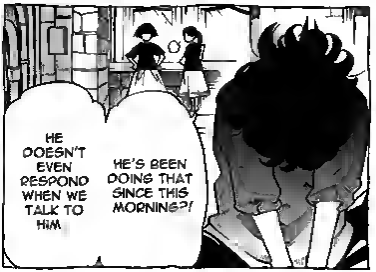

This war started before I was born...
Is at war
With Hizoku, another country.
and continues to this day.


BUT...
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, NO
KODO-NIISAMA, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS WAR, TOO?

I've...
I've spent a lot of time in this workshop since I was born.
I'D LIKE TO DISCOVER THE WORLD..

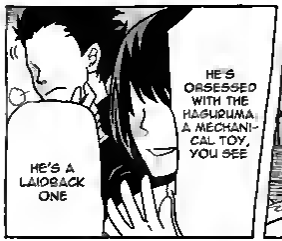
I prefer books and inventions
to swords and politics.
5 years ago

HIS WORKSHOP IS ALWAYS MESSY EVEN IF WE TIDY IT UP.
AND HE'S AT IT EARLY IN THE MORNING, TOO...


HE'S BEEN DOING THAT SINCE THIS MORNING?!
HE DOESN'T EVEN RESPOND WHEN WE TALK TO HIM.

STOP WASTING TIME
DON'T

THAT BOY IS THE THIRD PRINCE OF THIS COUNTRY...


HE'S OBSESSED WITH THE HAGURUMA, A MECHANICAL TOY, YOU SEE
HE'S A LAIDBACK ONE

HEY, MAKE A FLYING HAGURUMA FOR ME NEXT TIME!

A...?
I WONDER IF THIS IS ALL RIGHT...?
A BIRTHDAY PRESENT...
U...
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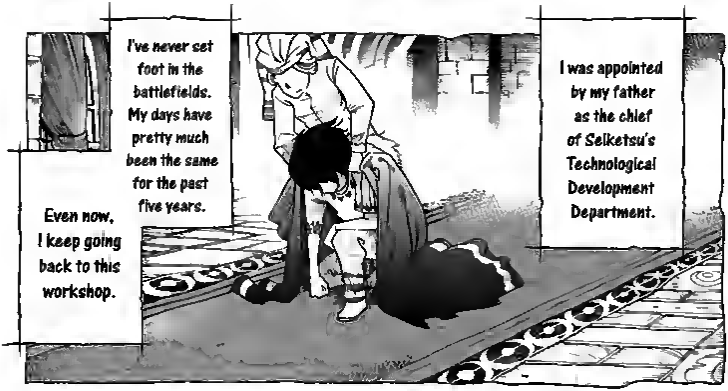
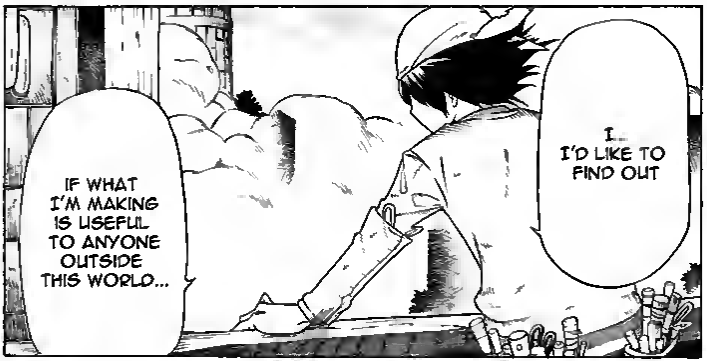
BOO
?
I... IT'S GOD...
??
HUH? IT'S NOT WHAT? HEY LOOK AT THAT... IN THE SKY...
IS IT YOU WHO DID THAT, KODO ?
FATHER!
AH...
IT'S..

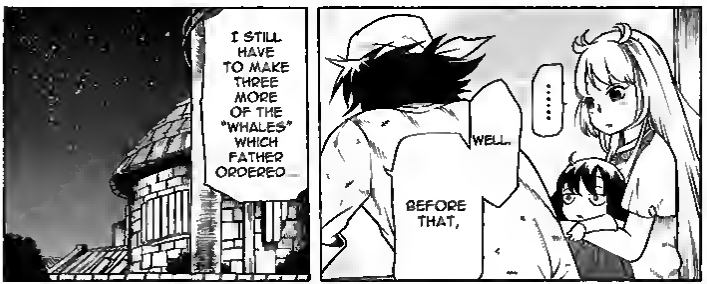
VERY GOOD.
YOU'RE A GENIUS.

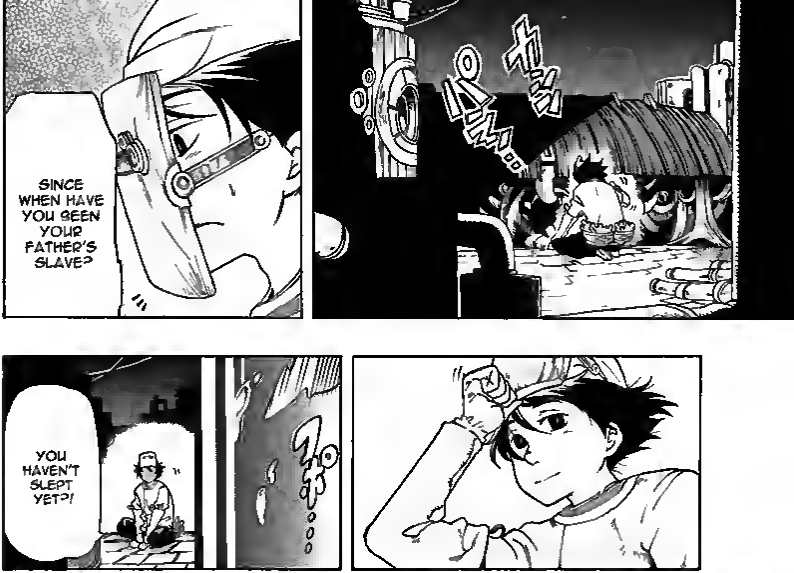
YES...
And then, after two years...

CAN YOU MAKE MORE...?


I've never set foot in the battlefields. My days have pretty much been the same for the past five years.
I was appointed by my father as the chief of Seiketsu's Technological Development Department.
Even now, I keep going back to this workshop.


I... I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT
IF WHAT I'M MAKING IS USEFUL TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THIS WORLD...


I STILL HAVE TO MAKE THREE MORE OF THE "WHALES" WHICH FATHER ORDERED
.....
WELL.
BEFORE THAT,


SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN YOUR FATHER'S SLAVE?
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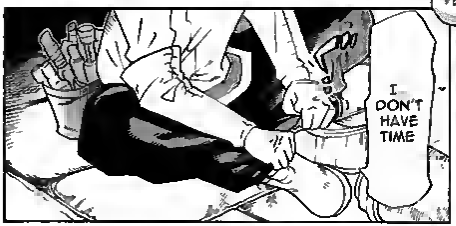
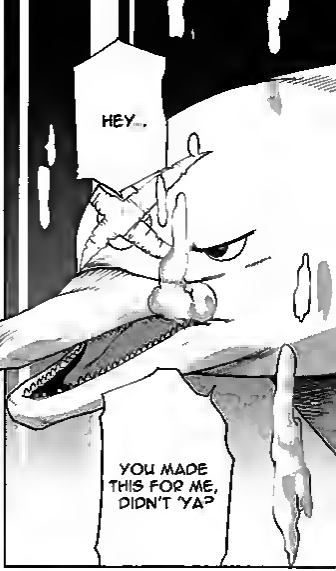
YOU HAVEN'T SLEPT YET?!

AZUMA...
NO, SLEEP ISN'T TOO IMPORTANT FOR US.

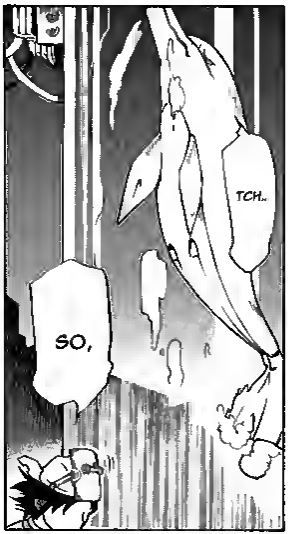
BUT...
IT'S NECESSARY FOR YOU, RIGHT?
IF YOU KEEP LIVING LIKE THAT YOU'LL DIE SOON, YOU KNOW?
WITH IT...
I DON'T WANT MY FATHER TO BE DISAPPOINTED WITH IT
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING ELSE BUT THE HAGURUMA

YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE
AND SEE IF YOUR HAGURUMA ARE USEFUL TO SOMEONE, RIGHT ?
HEY, IT'S EITHER YOU FIX OR YOU INVENT, YOU NEVER KNEW WHAT YOU REALLY WANTED


I DON'T HAVE TIME


HEY..
YOU MADE THIS FOR ME, DIDN'T YA?

WE'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TOMORROW MORNING.


TCH..
SO,

SO I CAN MANAGE TO FINISH MY HAGURUMA...
YOU... YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING, TONIGHT?
GEEZ..
YOU'RE HARDHEADED!

AZUMA!

!?
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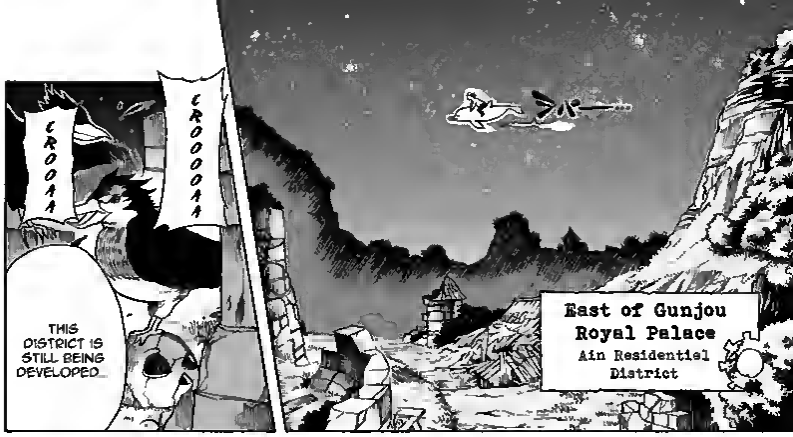
WH!
SHUT UP!
I'M SCAAAAAAAAARED!!!
I... I'M...

WAA!
SO-SORRY!
GEEZ!!
WHY DID YOU JUMP IF YOU'RE SCARED!
AZUMA, IT'S WONDERFUL! WE'RE FLYING!
ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT!? IT WAS YOU WHO MADE ME!!

T/N: THIS IS A WORD PLAY ON AZUMA'S NAME. "AZUMA" AND "EAST" HAVE THE SAME KANJI.

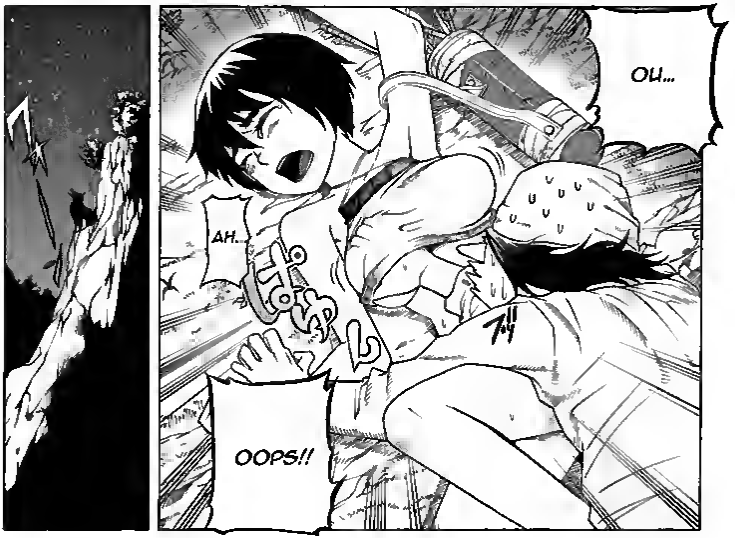

GROOOO
GROOOO
THIS DISTRICT IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED...
East of Gunjou Royal Palace
Ain Residential District

FORGET DEVELOPMENT, IT LOOKS LIKE IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED...
BUT I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT NOBODY LIVES HERE..

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY?
"HIZOKU"...
NO, I BELIEVE THAT A MONSTER HAS DESTROYED THIS RESIDENCE...

WATCH OUT, KODO!
HUH!?
WA... WAA!
THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN THERE! GET DOWN!
HI-HIZOKU!?
I DON'T KNOW! ANYWAY, THEY'RE ATTACKING US!
DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE ME!!
W-WHAT!? AZUMA!?
IT'S YOU!

A GIRL...
!!
WA...
THAT'S...
AH!
OUCH...
?


OU...
AH..
OOPS!!

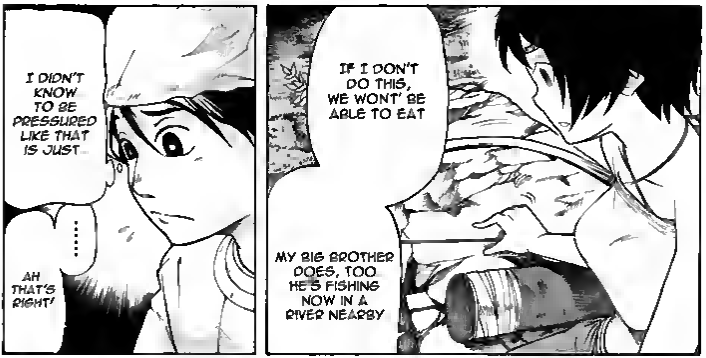
WHAT ARE YOU?!
AH YEAH THAT
WHAT ARE YOU?!
UH I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT
TH THE PIG..
IS TALKING A STUPID
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A PIG?!
I'm a Dolphin! add "sea" to it!
I COULD SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT YOU! WHAT ARE YOU?!
WHY DID YOU JUST SUDDENLY ATTACK ME? YOU EVEN CALLED ME THAT EARLIER!
I CAN FIX THAT FOR YOU
!
I THINK
?
!

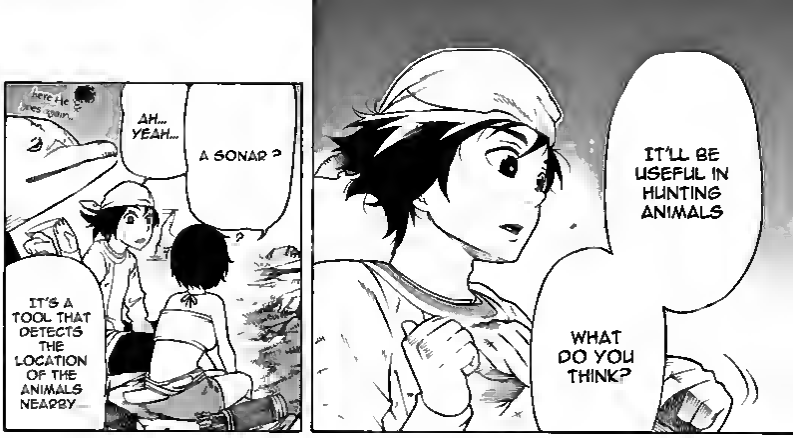
T/N: THE KANJI FOR "DOLPHIN" IS A COMBINATION OF "SEA" AND "PIG."
SO "DOLPHIN" IN JAPANESE CAN BE LITERALLY READ AS "SEA PIG."

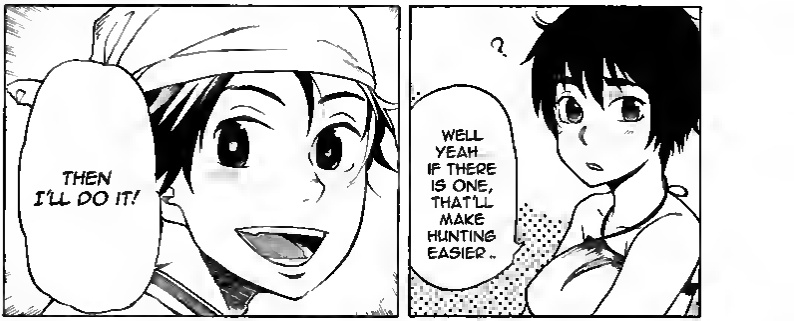
THIS IS SOOO COOL! IT LOOKS NEW
I'M SORRY FOR HITTING YOU WITH AN ARROW...
IT'S ALL RIGHT
YEAH, THAT'S IT! APOLOGIZE!
AH... ABOUT THAT...
I HAD NO IDEA THAT IT'S YOUR PET PIG PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
LIKE I SAID, I AM NOT A PIG!!!

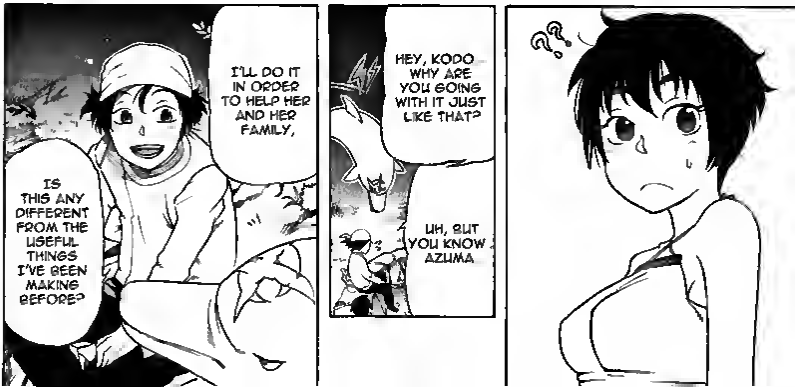
I'M SUZUNA.
I LIVE IN THE VILLAGE NEARBY.

AZUMA...?
IDIOT IF YOUR DAD FINDS OUT THAT YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH, IT'LL BE A BOTHER
I'M KODO
HE'S A WANDERING ENGINEER
SO, SUZUNA, WHY ARE YOU HUNTING?
AH.
THAT IS SO WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF ROOTS AND BRANCHES WHEN WE COOK
KODO
TH THAT WAS A LIE, RIGHT?


I DIDN'T KNOW TO BE PRESSURED LIKE THAT IS JUST
.....
AH THAT'S RIGHT!
IF I DON'T DO THIS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT
MY BIG BROTHER DOES, TOO HE'S FISHING NOW IN A RIVER NEARBY


here He goes again...
AH... YEAH...
A SONAR ?
IT'S A TOOL THAT DETECTS THE LOCATION OF THE ANIMALS NEARBY
IT'LL BE USEFUL IN HUNTING ANIMALS
WHAT DO YOU THINK?


THEN I'LL DO IT!
?
WELL YEAH IF THERE IS ONE, THAT'LL MAKE HUNTING EASIER..


I'LL DO IT IN ORDER TO HELP HER AND HER FAMILY,
IS THIS ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE USEFUL THINGS I'VE BEEN MAKING BEFORE?
HEY, KODO WHY ARE YOU GOING WITH IT JUST LIKE THAT?
UH, BUT YOU KNOW AZUMA
??

GEEZ..
!?
COME HERE!!
WHAT!?

IT'S THEM.
WHO!?

DAMN!
WHERE ARE THEY HIDING!?

SHUT UP BASTARD!
COME OUT, YOU BASTARDS!
SUZU..
BE QUIET! STOP!
THIS...
WHAT....!?

!?
I ONLY GOT ONE, DAMN IT...!
TCH... IT'S LATE ALREADY...

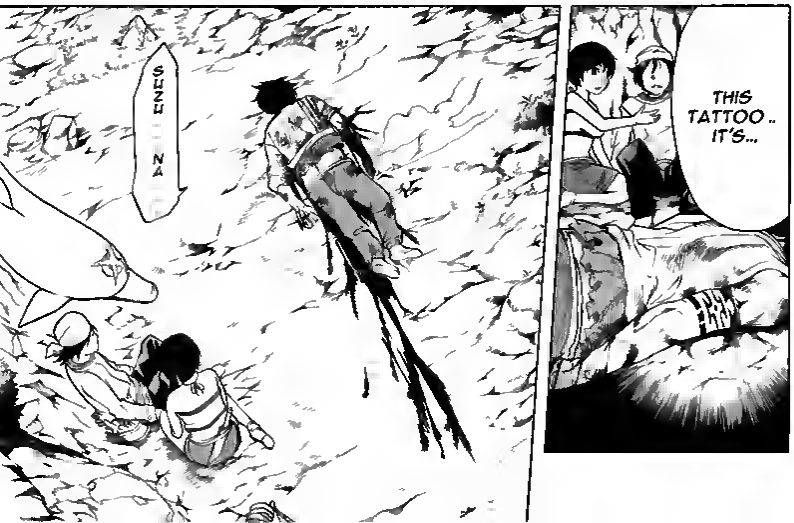
AAA

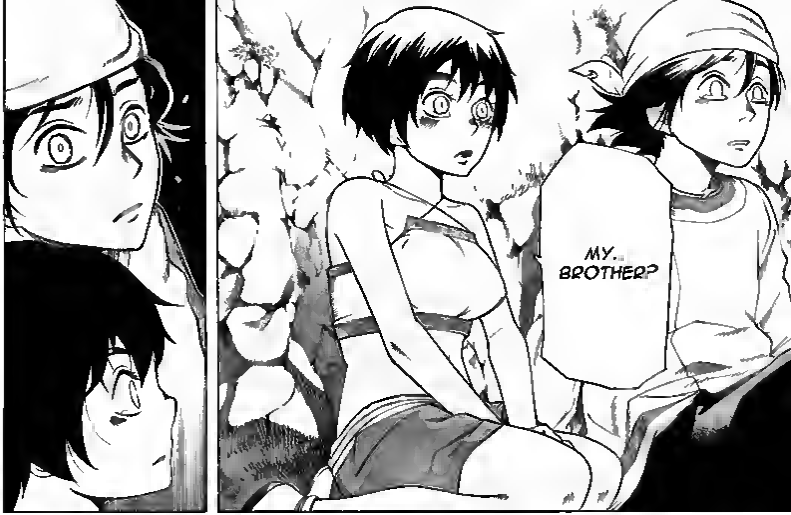
AH...
WA...
WOUAA
...

HAA...
HAA...

NO.
I KNOW BUT...

...!
...!
DAMN... WHAT WE HAVE DONE WRONG?


SUZU NA
THIS TATTOO .. IT'S...


MY.. BROTHER?

JUST NOW.. I LEFT YOU FISHING AT THE RIVER..
WHAT DID YOU DO..?

!!
I.. I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
WHAT HAPPENED, BROTHER!!?

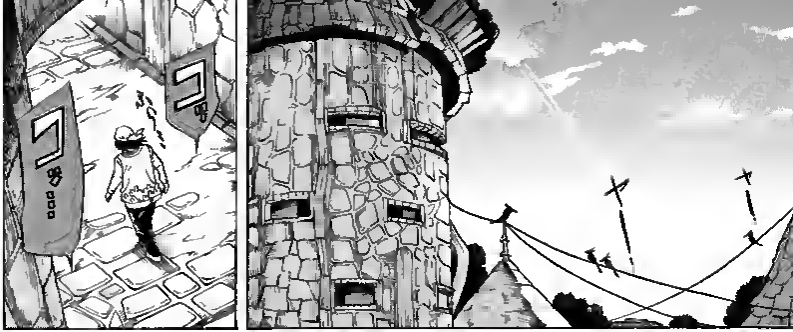
BROTHER...
BRO...!!

WA...

UWAAAAA!!

DAMN IT!
I'M SORRY, WE HAVE TO GO NOW.
ズズ…
TCH…

AZUMA...
IT WAS...
A HAGURUMA WHICH I CREATED...
I KNOW...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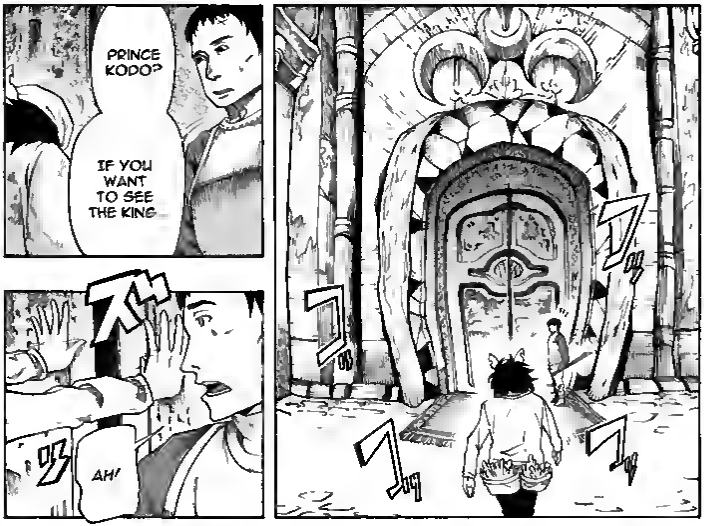
PRINCE KODO?
IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE KING
AH!

PRINCE KODO!?

I SAW THE HIZOKU LAST NIGHT.
KODO THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO REPORT YOUR FINISHED MISSIONS
FOR NOW, PUT THE WHALES IN THE GARAGE, PLEASE
!
F THER...

ARE THE THINGS I'M MAKING MEANT FOR KILLING PEOPLE?
ABSOLUTELY,
DON'T EVEN CALL THEM HUMANS!

THEY ARE TOO GREEDY.
WHATEVER THE MEANS ARE, IT'S JUSTIFIED FOR THEM.
THEY'RE EVEN WORSE THAN BEASTS!
I... DON'T...
I...
NEVER CALL THEM HUMANS AGAIN!
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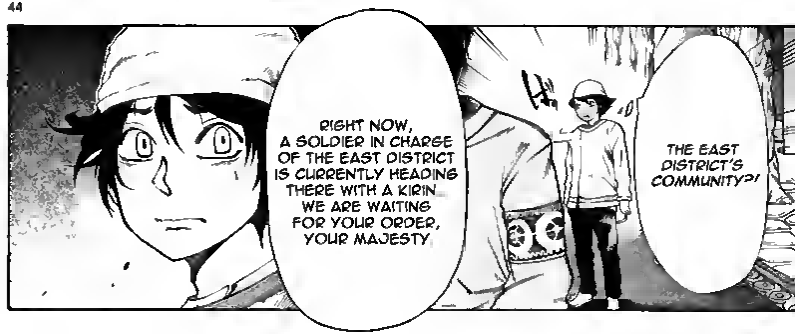
ENTER.
YOUR MAJESTY! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
FATHER!
LEAVE, KODO THE DISCUSSION IS OVER
I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND!

GO BACK TO YOUR WORKSHOP!
YOUR JOB IS TO MAKE THE HAGURUMA GET OUT!
HERE'S MY REPORT, YOUR MAJESTY!

WHILE PATROLLING THE EAST DISTRICT, WE DISCOVERED HIZOKU'S UNDERGROUND COMMUNITY.

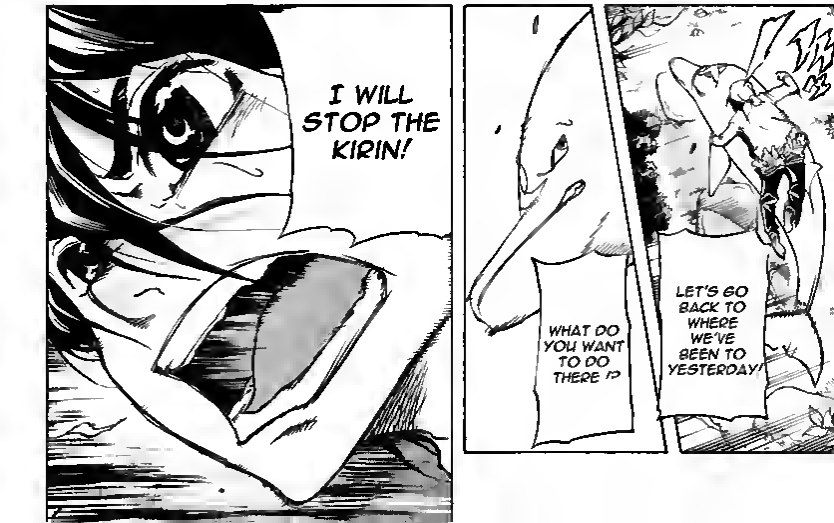

RIGHT NOW, A SOLDIER IN CHARGE OF THE EAST DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY HEADING THERE WITH A KIRIN. WE ARE WAITING FOR YOUR ORDER, YOUR MAJESTY.
THE EAST DISTRICT'S COMMUNITY?!

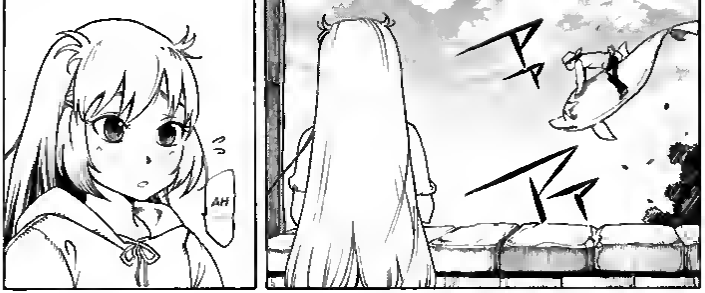
ANNIHILATE THEM ALL.

NO!
WA!

KODO-
NIISAMA?!

AZUMA!
I DON'T WANT TO !!!


I WILL STOP THE KIRIN!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THERE !?
LET'S GO BACK TO WHERE WE'VE BEEN TO YESTERDAY!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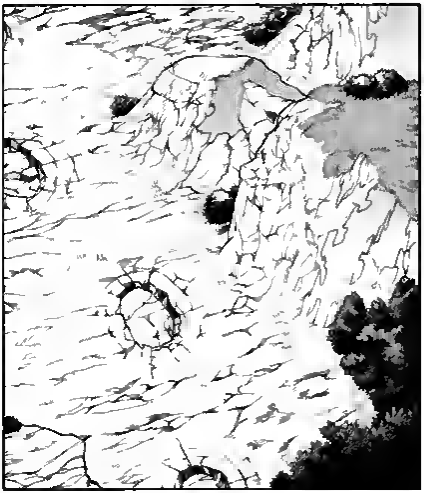
I MADE COOKIES FOR YOU.

KODO-NIISAMA.



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WA...
UAAAAAAA!
RUN AWAY! RUN AWAY!!!

HAHAHA!
I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU!
HYAHA HAHA HAHA!
YOU...
THEY'RE LIKE ANTS.

HAHA
BASTARD!
STOP IT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? WE GOTTA RUN AWAY!
BUT... BUT!
DA.. DAMN!

STOP

STOP!!!!
THAT'S

KODOP
WHO ARE YOU?
I AM

I AM... THE ONE WHO INVENTED THE KIRIN...
BUT I DIDN'T MAKE IT FOR THIS!
YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!?
WHAT..

AAH!
THAT'S BULLSHIT!
YOU BASTARD! HE'S THE PRINCE OF YOUR COUNTRY!

KODO!
AZUMA!
TCH.

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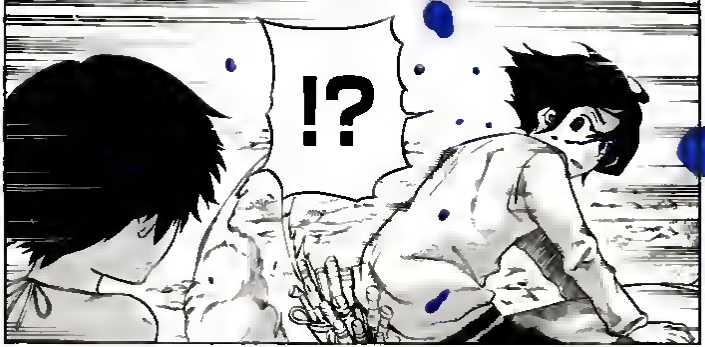
OOAS!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HUH...?
THAT GUY ...
BLUE BLOOD ...
IS OUR ENEMY!?

NO...

WHAT NOW? THE SOLDIER IN THAT KIRIN WON'T LISTEN TO US !
I CAN'T STOP HIM, I DON'T HAVE A BOMB!
SO HOW..
THE ARMOR ON KIRIN'S NAPE IS LOOSE
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!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO...
IT WAS ME WHO MADE IT.

I WILL BE THE ONE TO KILL IT!

DAMN
I CAN'T REACH IT
!!
HE WAS RIDING ON THE BACK?!

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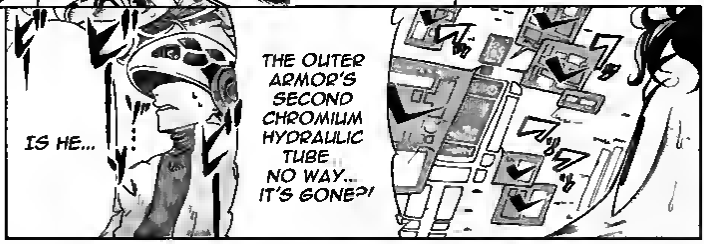
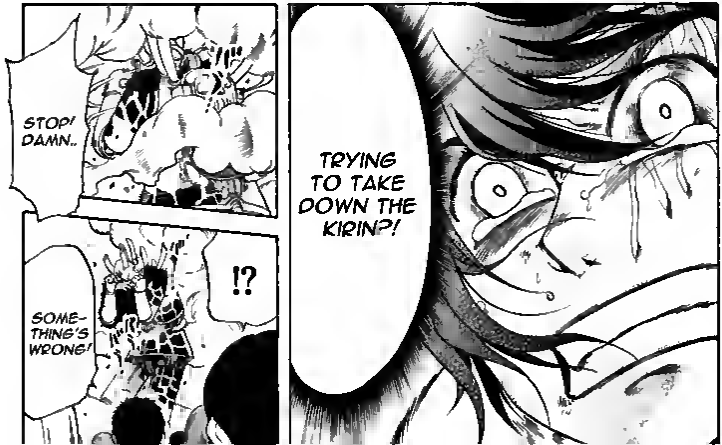

IS HE...
THE OUTER ARMOR'S SECOND CHROMIUM HYDRAULIC TUBE... NO WAY... IT'S GONE?!


STOP! DAMN..
!?
SOME-THING'S WRONG!
TRYING TO TAKE DOWN THE KIRIN?!

S... STOP!!!
!!
HEY,
WHAT KIND OF HAGURUMA ARE YOU MAKING THIS TIME?

AND I THINK IT'S ALSO USEFUL FOR REBUILDING THE HOUSES WHICH ARE DESTROYED IN THE WAR.
AHHH...
WELL,
IT CAN LIFT HEAVY STUFF,
WA...
WAAAAAAH!!!!!

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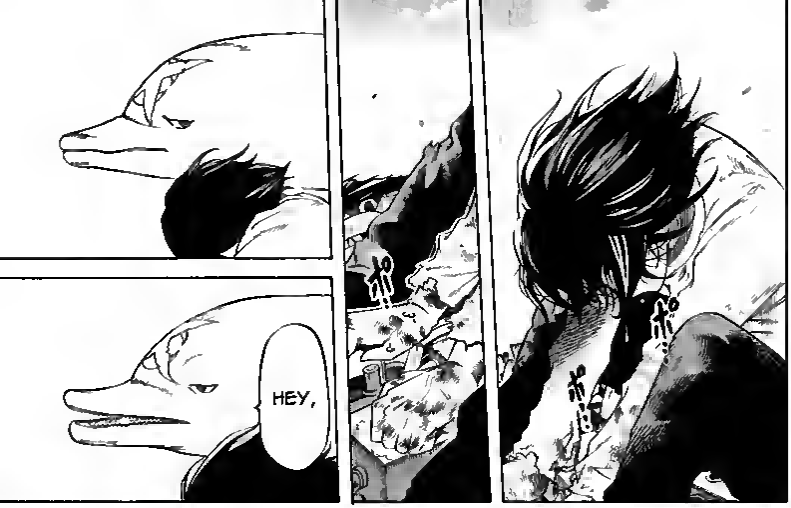
HEY SUZUNA, WHO IS HE ?
HE'S A SAVIOR! HE CAME FOR US!
WHO IS HE?
WHO... WHO SAVED US!?

I DON'T KNOW HIM EITHER!


HEY,

ARE YOU THINKING OF MAKING YOUR OWN FAMILY
YOUR ENEMIES?

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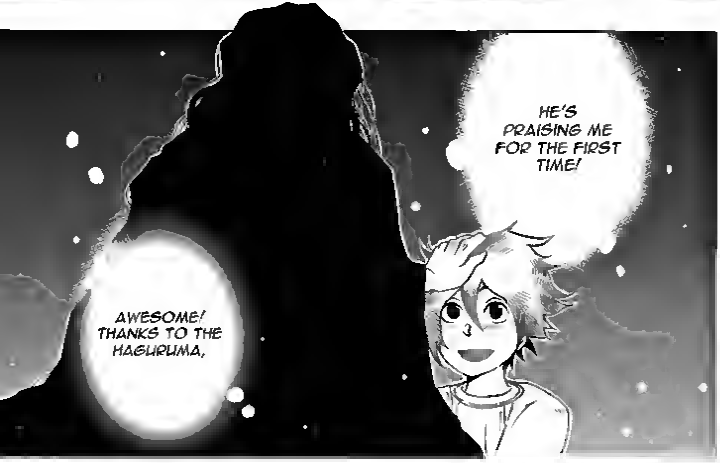
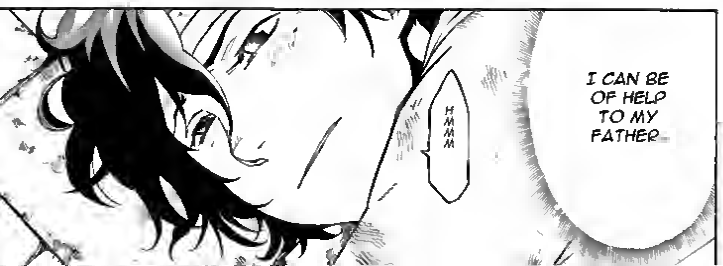
THIS IS VERY GOOD; YOU'RE A GENIUS!


HE'S PRAISING ME FOR THE FIRST TIME!
AWESOME! THANKS TO THE HAGURUMA,


I CAN BE OF HELP TO MY FATHER
HMMM

果向浩平
The destiny of Kodo, who destroyed his Haguruma...
新連載第2話!!
青血のハグルマ
SEIKETSU NO HAGURUMA
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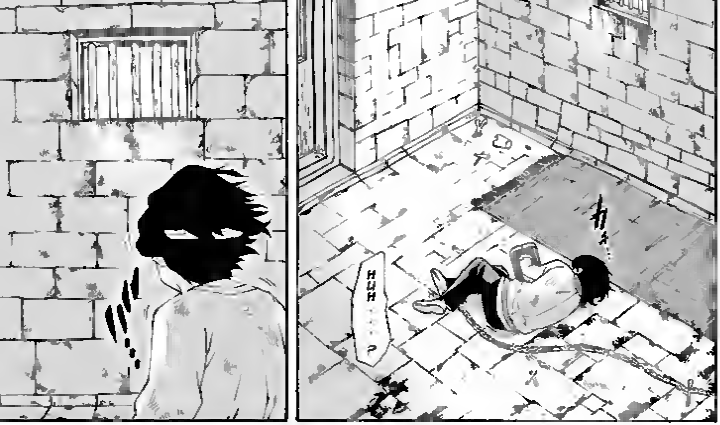
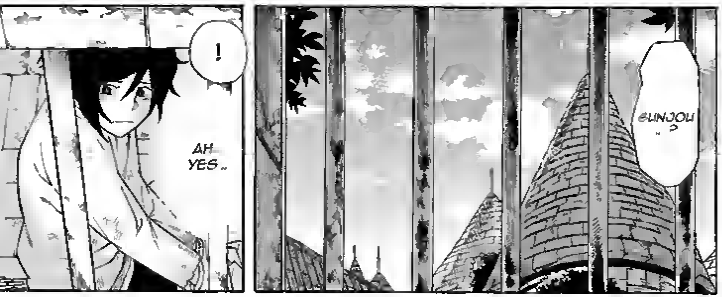

HUH……?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AH YES..
GUNJOU..?

I DESTROYED A KIRIN...

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WITH MY OWN HANDS!

IDIOT!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO GET EXCITED!
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AWESOME! HE'S STRONG!
HE DEFEATED THAT BIG MONSTER ALL BY HIMSELF!
AH
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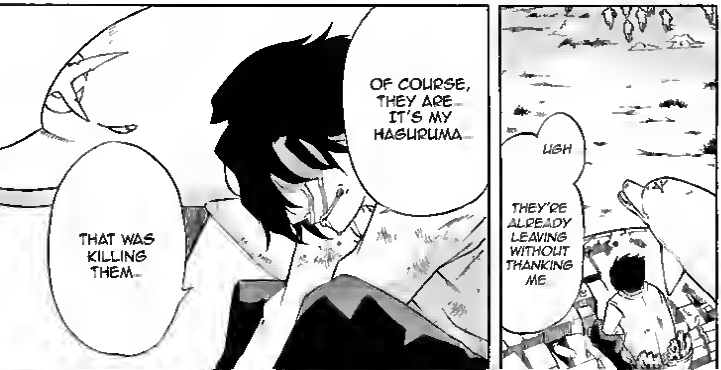
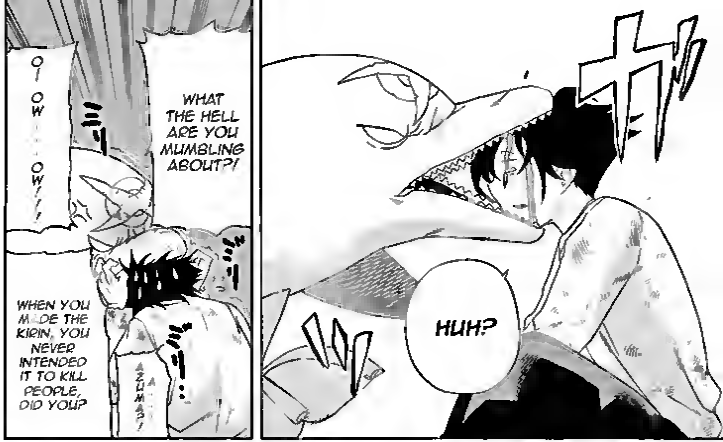
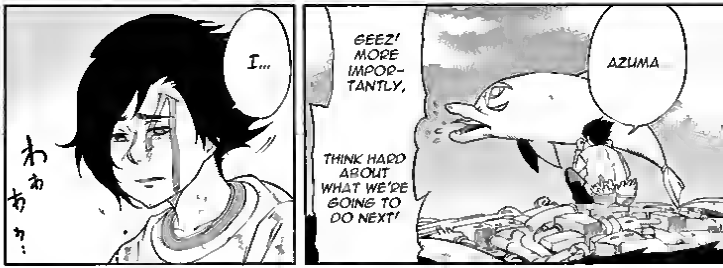
WE MUST RUN AWAY BEFORE THEY COME!
THEY'RE GOING TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS!


OF COURSE, THEY ARE... IT'S MY HAGURUMA...
THAT WAS KILLING THEM...
UGH
THEY'RE ALREADY LEAVING WITHOUT THANKING ME


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU MUMBLING ABOUT?!
OW... OW!!
WHEN YOU MADE THE KIDIN, YOU NEVER INTENDED IT TO KILL PEOPLE, DID YOU?
AZUMA?
HUH?


I...
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GEEZ! MORE IMPORTANTLY,
AZUMA
THINK HARD ABOUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO NEXT!

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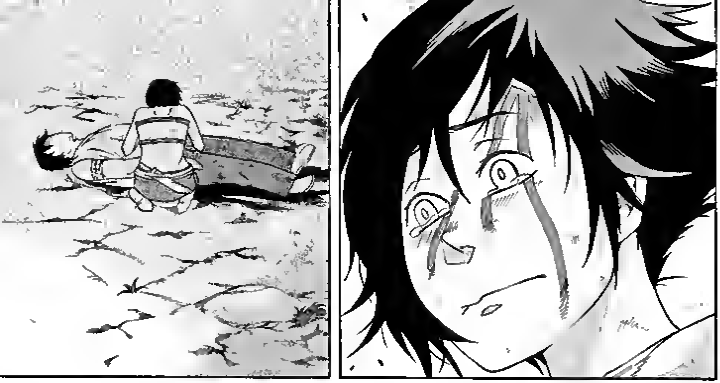

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DON'T MOVE!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I'M GONNA SEND YOU BOTH TO HELL!

HEY, THIS ONE'S THE PILOT OF KIRIN!
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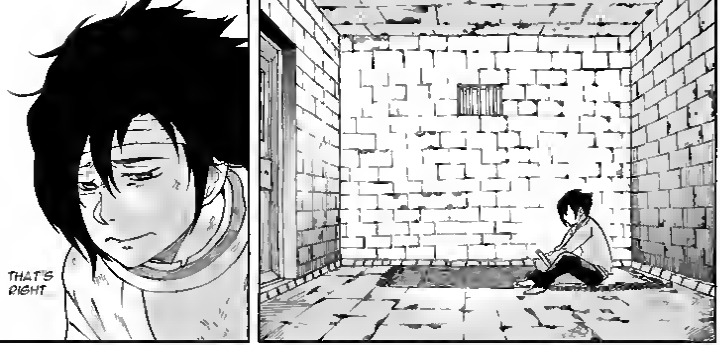
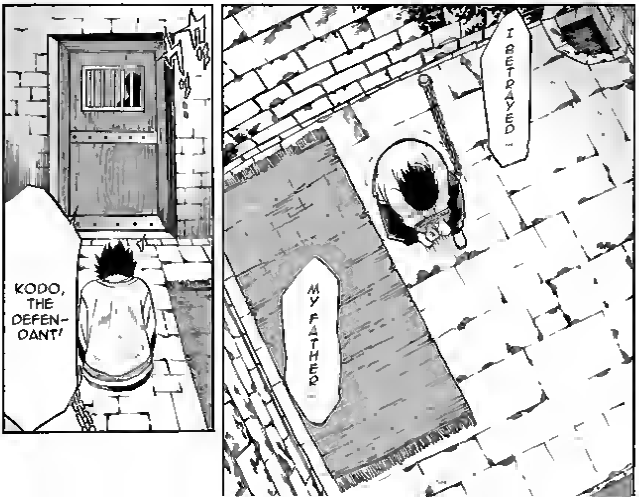
BLUE BLOOD!?

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO THE SUNJOU PALACE.
TRAITOR!
TRAITOR.


THAT'S RIGHT


KODO, THE DEFEN-DANT!
MY FATHER...
I BETRAYED...

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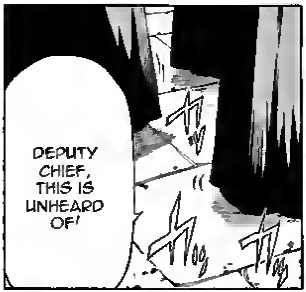
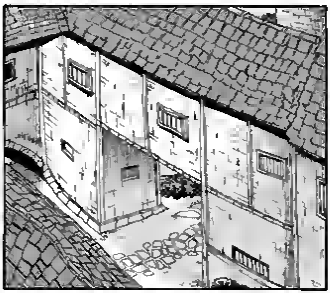
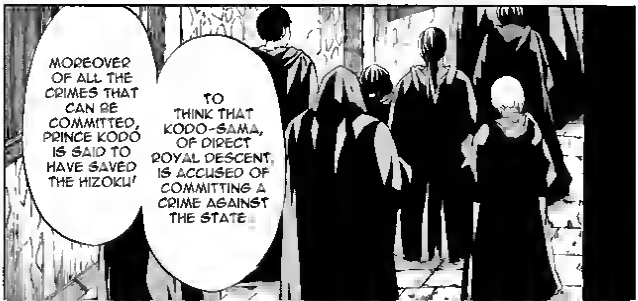
LET'S GO.


DEPUTY CHIEF, THIS IS UNHEARD OF!




MOREOVER OF ALL THE CRIMES THAT CAN BE COMMITTED, PRINCE KODO IS SAID TO HAVE SAVED THE HIZOKU!
TO THINK THAT KODO-SAMA, OF DIRECT ROYAL DESCENT, IS ACCUSED OF COMMITTING A CRIME AGAINST THE STATE

WAIT... WHO'S GOING TO MAKE THE KIRIN AND THE WHALES ?!
RIGHT NOW, KODO-SAMA'S HAGURUMA IS THIS COUNTRY'S TRUMP CARD, ISN'T IT?
EVERYONE IS WELL AWARE OF THAT FACT!
LEGALLY SPEAKING, THIS CAN BE CONSIDERED A FELONY.
IF THAT IS INDEED THE CASE, THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD EVER GET OUT OF PRISON...
YOU HIGHER UPS RELY TOO MUCH ON PRINCE KODO'S INVENTIONS, DON'T YOU?
IF I MAY...
!?

HOWEVER, WHAT THIS WAR CALLS FOR IS...
I THINK THAT PRINCE KODO NEVER INTENDED THE HAGURUMA FOR DESTRUCTION AND INVASION.
KUJOU, YOU BASTARD! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

ISN'T IT?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT KODO-SAMA'S HAGURUMA IS USELESS?!
A WEAPON THAT WILL DRIVE OUR ENEMIES TO DESPAIR
OF COURSE NOT
I JUST THINK THAT PRINCE KODO HAS BEEN CARRYING TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY ON HIS OWN

IN ANY CASE, EVERYTHING WILL BE DECIDED BY HIS MAJESTY
WHEN THE HEARING STARTS..
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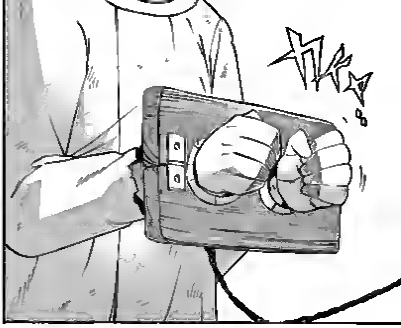
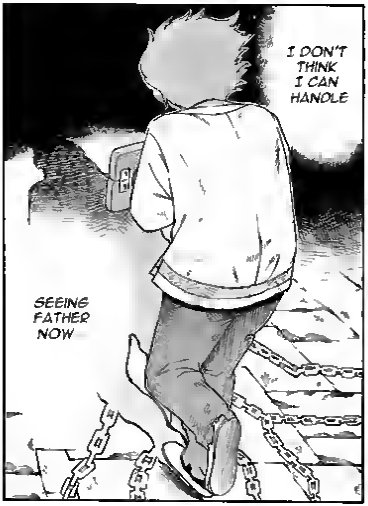
NIISAMA IS GOING TO BE CONVICTED!
NO... THIS IS HORRIBLE...
MY FATHER DESPISE THE HIZOKU...
HE HASN'T BEEN JUDGED YET, USANE...
BUT...

AND NIISAMA SAVED THEM...

COME ON! HURRY UP!




I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE
SEEING FATHER NOW

I'M SO TIRED
MY FEET CAN BARELY MOVE...

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO HAPPEN?

FATHER

WHAT I WANTED WAS...
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!
YOUR MAJESTY,
I'M PRESENTING TO YOU STATE CRIMINAL KODO SZILARD!
FATHER...!
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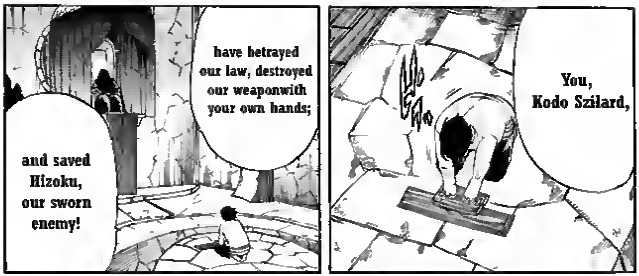
Now we commence the trial
of state criminal Kodo Szilard!


have betrayed our law, destroyed our weaponwith your own hands;
and saved Hizoku, our sworn enemy!
You, Kodo Szilard,

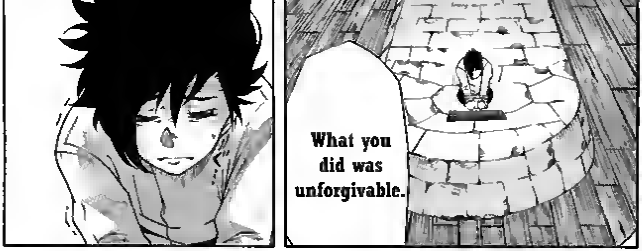
IS THAT TRUE?

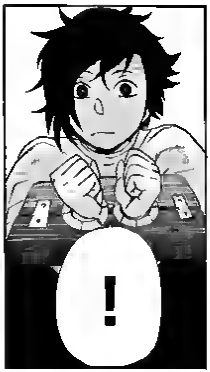
THIS IS AWFUL
HE ACKNOWLEDGED HIS CRIME!
YES...

Why did you betray your own country!
FATHER! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BETRAY YOU...
BELIEVE... ME...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

AS ENEMIES THAT WE NEED TO KILL!
IT'S JUST THAT, NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, I COULD NEVER SEE THEM...

I've already told you that, haven't I?
Their "red blood's" and our "blue blood's" ideals will never meet...
They are this country's most despised enemies.
HE'S DEFENDING THE HIZOKU...!
Do you understand?!
are an insult to those who have laid their lives for this country!
Kodo, those words of yours


What you did was unforgivable.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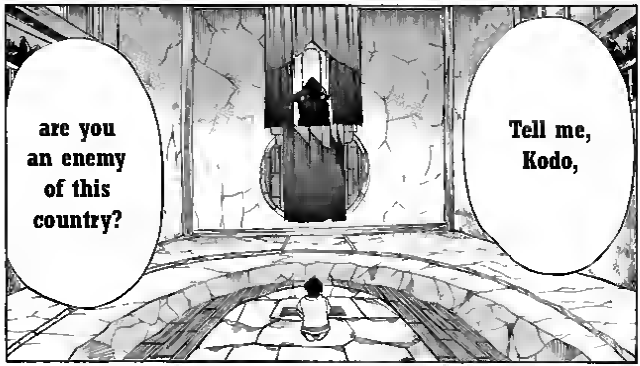
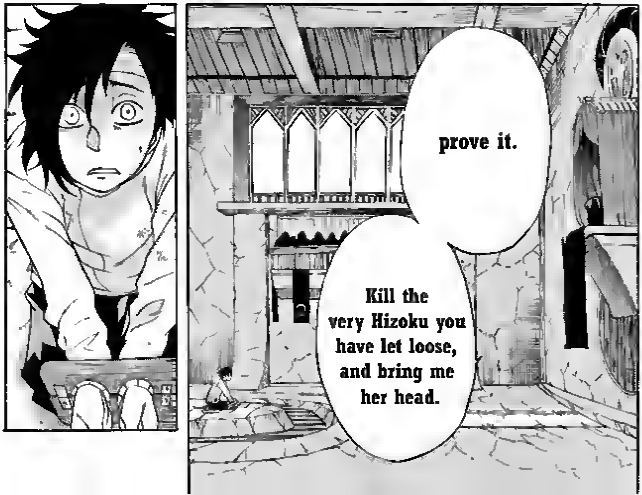
However ...
Your Haguruma has saved many of our citizens' lives.


Tell me, Kodo,
are you an enemy of this country?

I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR ENEMY, FATHER...
N... NO, I'M NOT!
!?

Well then, Kodo,

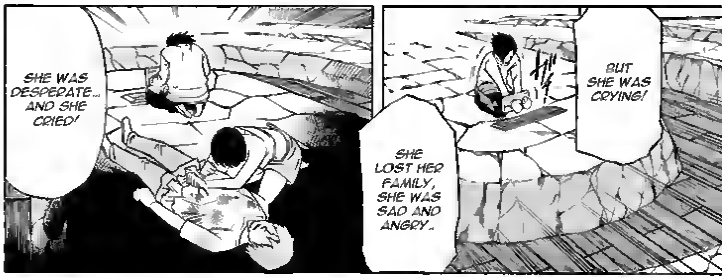

prove it.
Kill the very Hizoku you have let loose, and bring me her head.

THAT IS THE JUSTICE OF OUR COUNTRY.
TH- THAT'S RIGHT, KODO-SAMA!
SHOW YOUR LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY!
KODO-SAMA!

If you manage to do it, your crime would become less serious...

TAKING AWAY THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO TRY TO RUN AWAY,
IS THAT JUSTICE TO YOU?
WHAT THIS COUNTRY'S JUSTICE IS?
IS THAT...
IS...

They are barbaric and arrogant!
The Hizoku are not human beings!

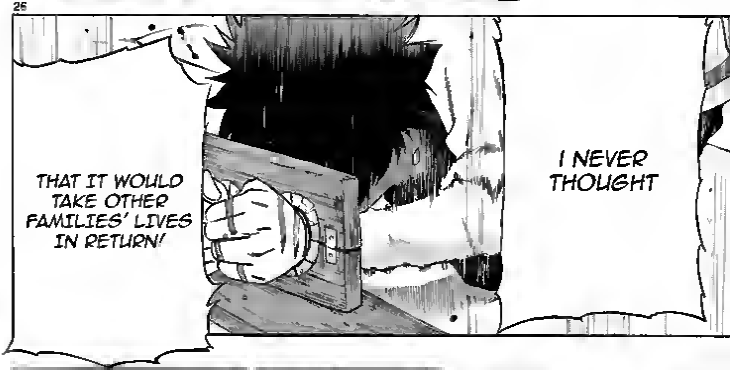

SHE WAS DESPERATE... AND SHE CRIED!
SHE LOST HER FAMILY, SHE WAS SAD AND ANGRY...
BUT SHE WAS CRYING!

SO...
WE HAVE TO KILL THEM, TOO? IS THAT IT?
We have never shown them hostility, but they mockingly killed our people
In order to satisfy their desires.

Exactly.
that's how far we must go to drive away the regret they've caused!
FATHER...

I JUST WANTED..
TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.
I'M NEITHER GOOD IN SCHOOL NOR IN SWORDS
I WAS HAPPY WHEN I GOT TO HELP YOU WITH MY HAGURUMA AND YOU PRAISED ME FOR IT
THAT WAS WHEN I FIRST FELT THAT I REALLY WAS YOUR SON!

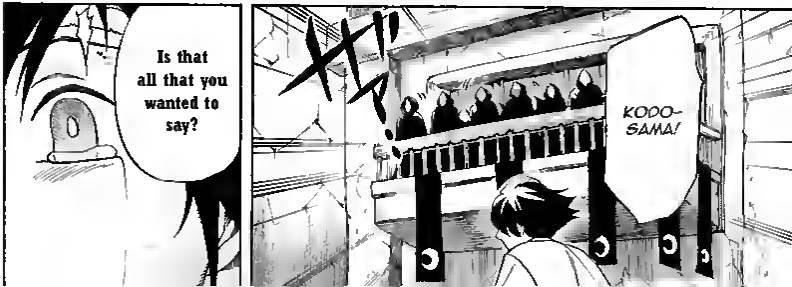
I DIDN'T HAVE...
ANY OTHER REASON.
THAT WAS ALL I EVER THOUGHT ABOUT


I NEVER THOUGHT
THAT IT WOULD TAKE OTHER FAMILIES' LIVES IN RETURN!

I AM NOT YOUR ENEMY, FATHER! I NEVER THOUGHT THAT WAY!
BUT...
KODO-SAMA!

FOR THAT REASON ...
JUST BECAUSE OF THAT!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
EVEN FOR ME!

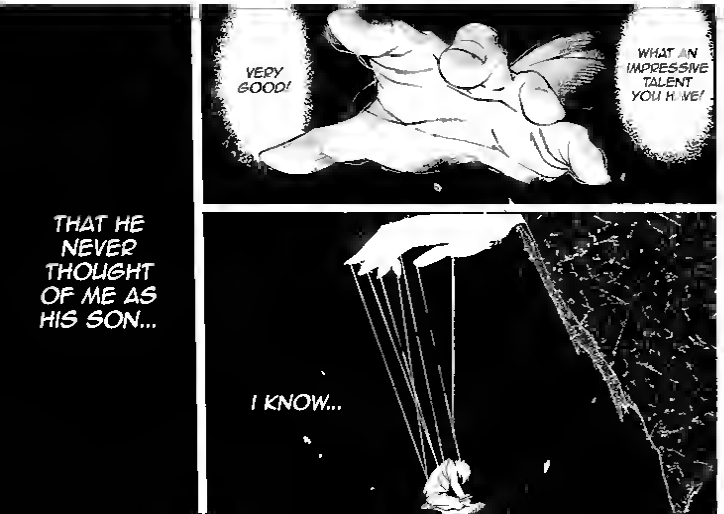

Is that all that you wanted to say?
KYAA!
KODO-SAMA!

EXECUTE HIM.

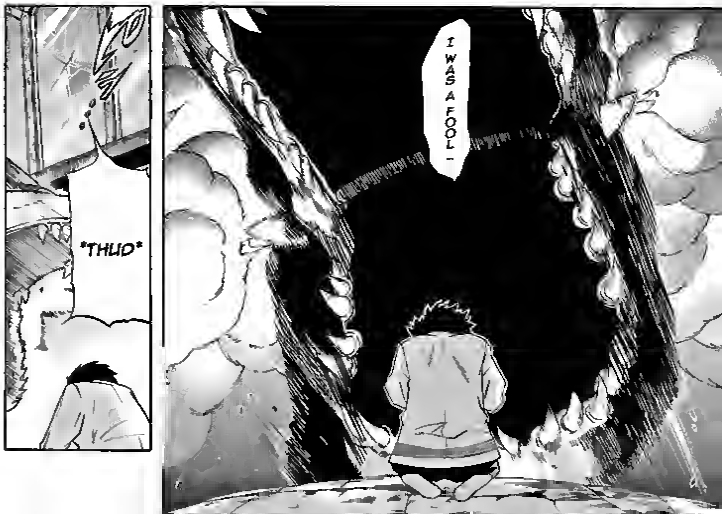
!!?
YOUR MAJESTY!

There's another one who can make weapons.
WHAT IS THIS?
I DON'T KNOW THIS HAGUROMA AT ALL.

HA...
I don't need an engineer is not loyal to this country.
HA.
WHAT....?


VERY GOOD!
WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE TALENT YOU H. WE!
THAT HE NEVER THOUGHT OF ME AS HIS SON...
I KNOW...

HA...HA...


THUD
I WAS A FOOL -

DAMN!
AZUMA!

THAT'S PRINCE KODO'S HAGURUMA. STOP IT!
NICE ONE, STUPID KODO!
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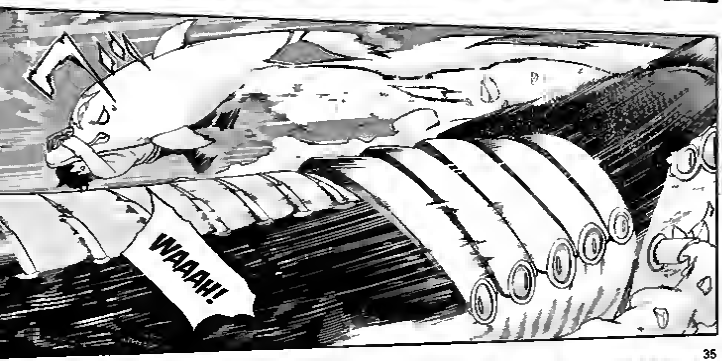
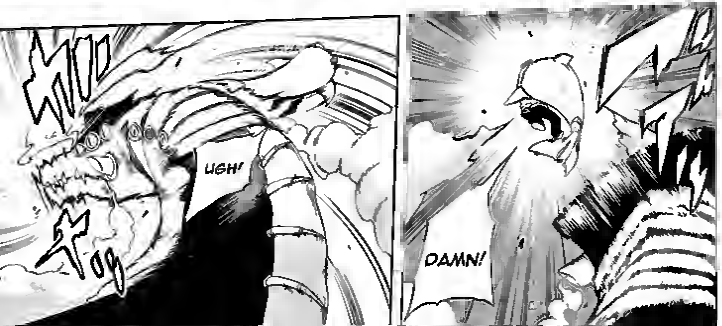
!!
DON'T GO DYING ON YOUR OWN, FOOL!

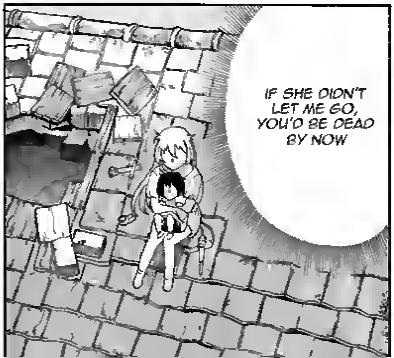
FINISH THEM.
W... WHOA! WHAT IS THAT DISGUSTING THING?!!!


WAAAH!


UGH!
DAMN!

AZUMA! YOUR BACK!
CALM DOWN! THIS IS NOTHING!

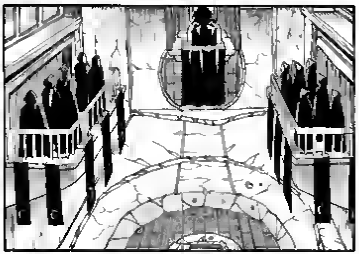
MY FATHER
FAREWELL,


IF SHE DIDN'T LET ME GO, YOU'D BE DEAD BY NOW

YOU HAVE USANE TO THANK, YOU KNOW

I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE, KODO-NIISAMA

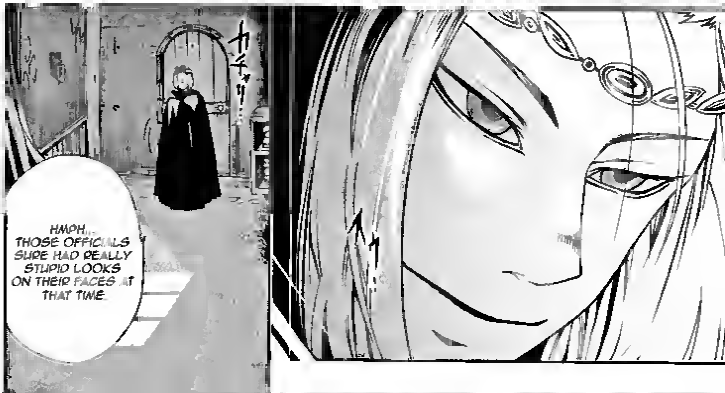
Kujou.



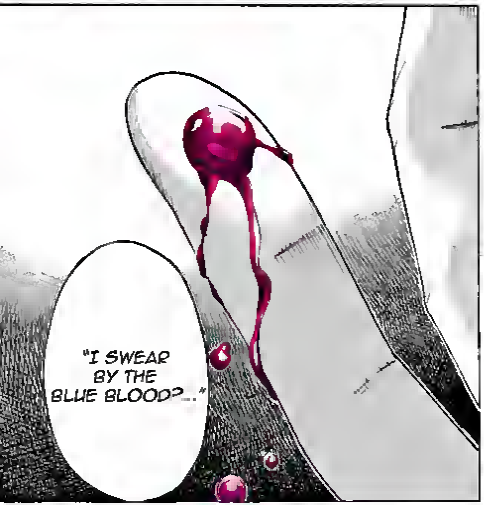
you told me that as long as we have the budget, you'll be able to make weapons that are more powerful than what we have now, is that right ?
Those weapons, are they stronger than this one?

?
I'M HERE

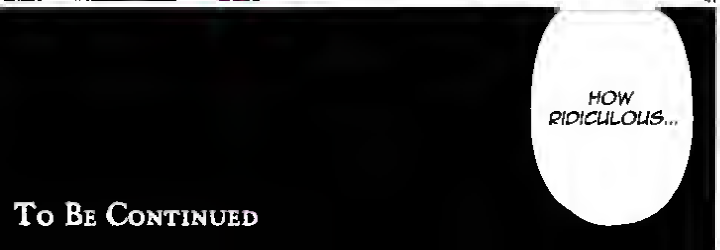
I SWEAR TO YOU BY THE BLUE BLOOD
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
Do what you must to wipe out the Hizoku!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
!!
YOUR MAJESTY! THAT'S
In place of hodo, I am hereby appointing you
as the chief of the weapons section. you are to assume the role immediately.


HMPH... THOSE OFFICIALS SURE HAD REALLY STUPID LOOKS ON THEIR FACES AT THAT TIME.

OW..


"I SWEAR BY THE BLUE BLOOD?..."

HAH..


HOW RIDICULOUS...
To Be Continued

Once upon a time, the Red Blood's and Blue Blood's clans coexisted in this land...
However, the time came when mutual hatred grew, and war broke out.
At the beginning of the war, the Red Blood's army had the upper hand, thanks to their superiority in number.
The Blue Blood's army fought back with their special civilization and unique power, but they were no match for the Red Blood's army.
The Blue Blood's dire situation
Was to be turned around in the hands of a young boy through his invention.

This boy's own creation—

CHAPTER 03 : THE OATH OF ATONEMENT

KNOCK KNOCK
IT'S ME
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MISSIONS ARE OVER
AH, FINALLY! IT'S LUNCH TIME!

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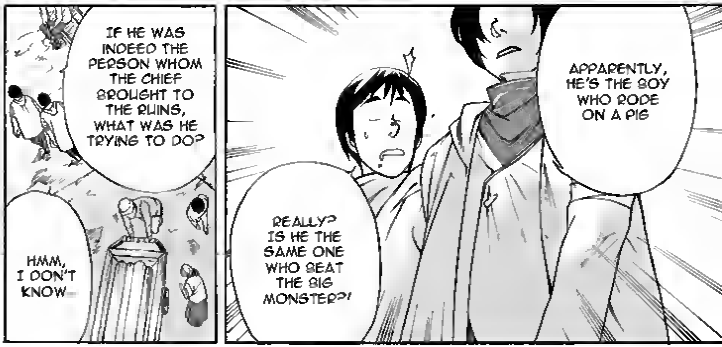
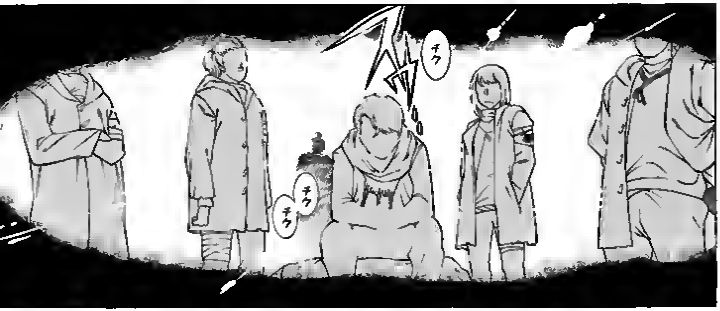
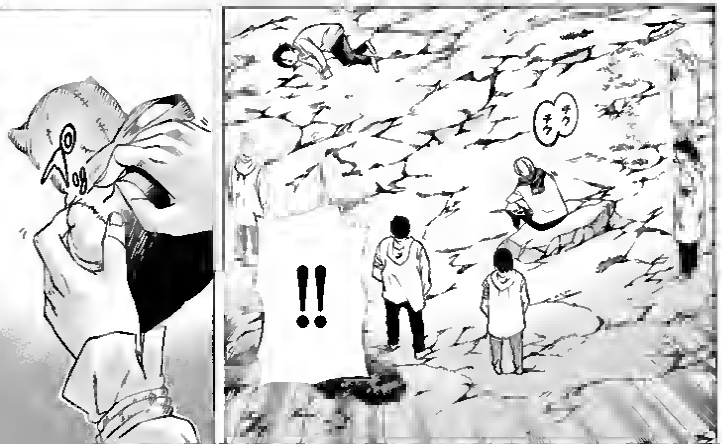
A STRANGE BOY?
WHICH REMINDS ME, THE CHIEF HAS FOUND A "STRANGE BOY" THIS MORNING.
THEY EVEN WELCOME RUINWAYS THERE.
THERE ARE NOW MORE PEOPLE LIVING ON THE HILLS, HUH?


HMM, I DON'T KNOW
IF HE WAS INDEED THE PERSON WHOM THE CHIEF BROUGHT TO THE RUINS, WHAT WAS HE TRYING TO DO?
REALLY? IS HE THE SAME ONE WHO BEAT THE BIG MONSTER?!
APPARENTLY, HE'S THE BOY WHO RODE ON A PIG

SO, WHAT NOW? ARE WE GOING TO THE ANCIENT GOD'S RUINS, TOO?
YEAH ONE CAN NEVER REALLY TELL WHAT HE'S THINKING
THE CHIEF IS A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY AND UNPREDICTABLE ONE, ISN'T HE?

PAY ATTEN-TION!
I AGREE WE SHOULDN'T GET DIS-TRACTED
WE ONLY HAVE TWO DAYS TO FINISH THE OPERATION RIGHT? HEY, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING!?
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN THINKING AT A TIME LIKE THIS, TWENTE?




!!

GOOD MORNING,
KODO-KUN.
I DO, AND I WOULDN'T MIND IF YOU GIVE UP ASKING ME TO PLAY WITH YOU
DO YOU LIKE CREATING THINGS?
!?

AH, WATCH YOUR BACK
WHERE AM I
!?

?
7
THERE'S NO WAY OF RESCUING YOU SHOULD YOU FALL HERE
THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE "ANCIENT GOD'S RUINS."
IT HOSTED THE BATTLE BETWEEN US, THE "RED BLOOD," AND YOU, THE "BLUE BLOOD."
RED BLOOD...?
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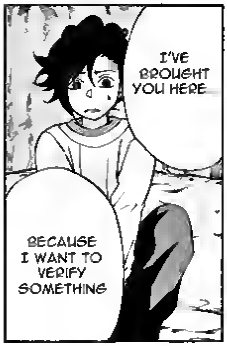
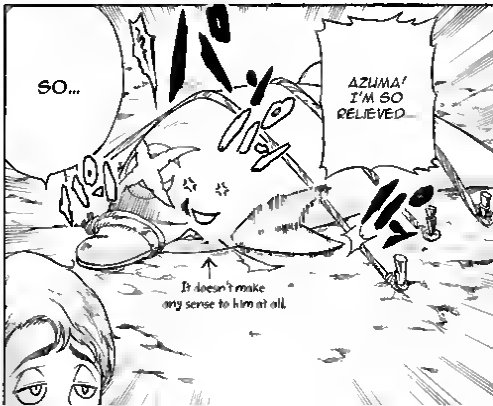
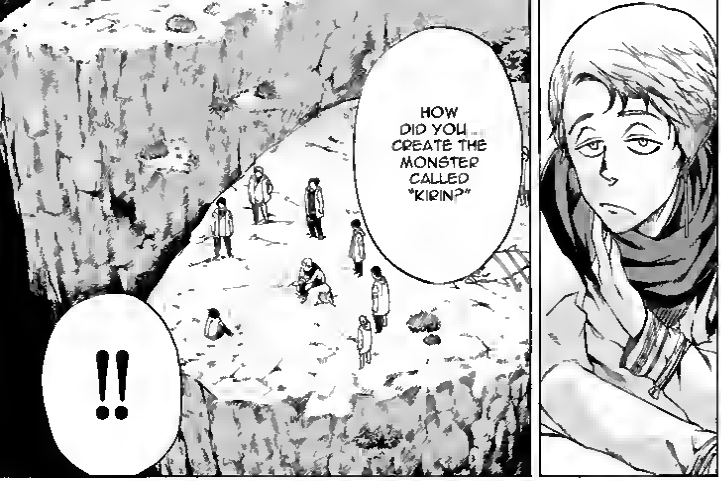
THEY'RE HIZOKU!

AH WHERE'S AZUMA!?
IF YOU MEAN THE PASSED OUT PIG YOU WERE WITH, IT'S RIGHT OVER THERE.

W. WHAT IS GOING ON?
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, I WAS TIRED AND THEN I ALMOST FELL OFF OF AZUMA...
!


I'VE BROUGHT YOU HERE
BECAUSE I WANT TO VERIFY SOMETHING


SO...
AZUMA! I'M SO RELIEVED
It doesn't make any sense to him at all.


HOW DID YOU CREATE THE MONSTER CALLED "KIRIN?"
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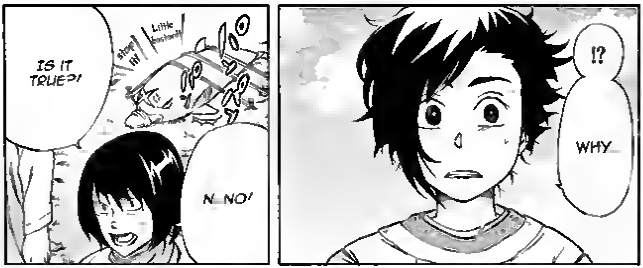

IS IT TRUE?!
Stop it!
Little Kaichan!
N...NO!
!?
WHY...

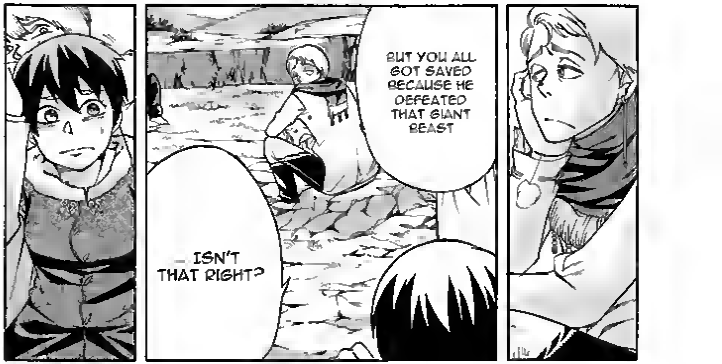
!?
LET ME GO!
N-NO! STOP!
BUT IT MUST BE TRUE, JUDGING FROM YOUR REACTION
I JUST GUESSED BASED ON WHAT I HEARD FROM THE EVACUEES...

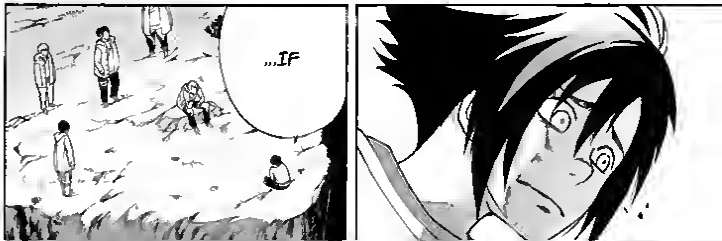
!!
I NEED TO TALK TO TWENTE!
...HMM!

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO WITH HIM
.....
YOU...
WHAT'S WRONG, SUZUNA?

STOP ACTING LIKE A BRAT
HUH?
.....
!
I...
I'M THINKING OF ASKING HIM TO HELP US IN THE NEXT OPERATION
Oi oi.. that's scary..
HEY, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK AT IT,...
THAT'S ENOUGH!
HE'S OUR ENEMY! HE'S FROM THE "BLUE BLOOD!"
S... STOP..
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW MANY OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE THEY KILLED?
Ah-
so that's why we hate them...

MY BROTHER...
MY BROTHER WAS KILLED BY THAT GIANT BEAST!


BUT YOU ALL GOT SAVED BECAUSE HE DEFEATED THAT GIANT BEAST
— ISN'T THAT RIGHT?


...IF

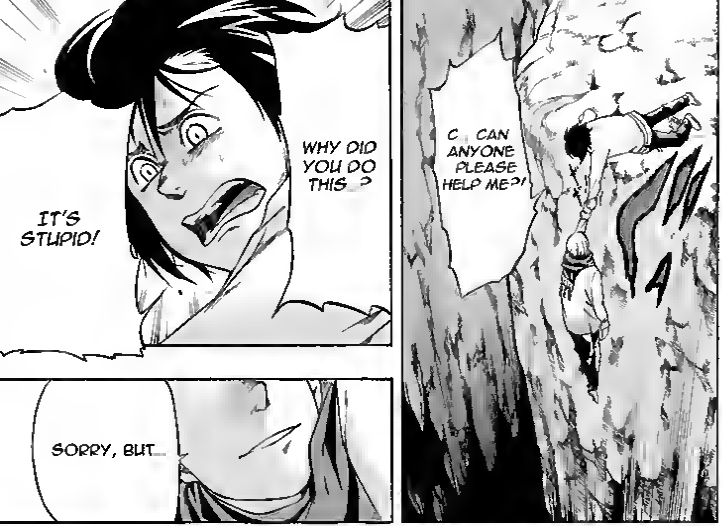
IF YOU WANT ME
TO HELP YOU KILL PEOPLE,
THEN I HAVE NO PLANS OF COOPERATING WITH YOU.
I NO LONGER WANT
MY INVENTIONS TO KILL ANYONE ANYMORE
I HATE THAT!
IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH ME

THEN...
GO AHEAD AND KILL ME!
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU'RE STARTING TO ACT LIKE A HYPOCRITE!
WE DON'T NEED THE HELP OF A BLUE BLOOD!
WHAT ?

AREN'T YOU MISUNDER-STANDING ME BY ANY CHANCE?
HEY
EVEN I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYMORE
TWENTE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
MY POINT IS,

I NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE MY FRIENDS
!
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH EVERYONE ELSE,
!?
YOU DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SAYING, DO YOU?

BUT I WANT TO TRUST YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN.
WHAT
WHAT IS HE DOING!?


WHY DID YOU DO THIS...?
IT'S STUPID!
SORRY, BUT...
C...CAN ANYONE PLEASE HELP ME?!

!!
FOR A BLUE BLOOD TO SAVE A RED BLOOD IN THIS PLACE IS UNHEARD OF
I THINK YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE TO DO SO

I TOLD YOU...
I WANTED TO VERIFY ONE THING, RIGHT?
I APOLOGIZE FOR TESTING YOU. NOW, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU AGAIN.

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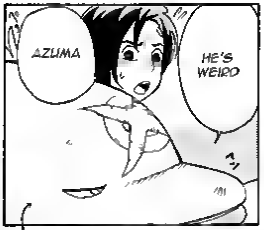
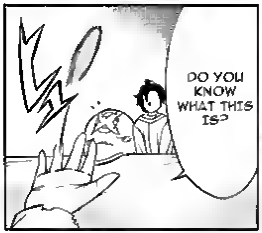
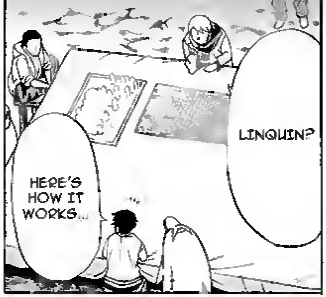
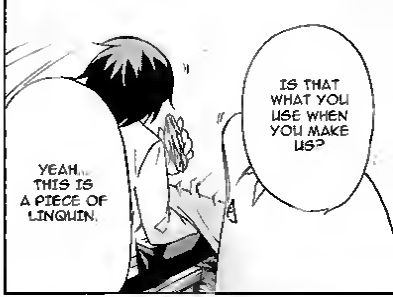
BUT... I'M NOT TIED UP...
CAN YOU LEND US YOUR STRENGTH?
AH, NO...
ARE YOU THINKING OF PUTTING UP A FIGHT?

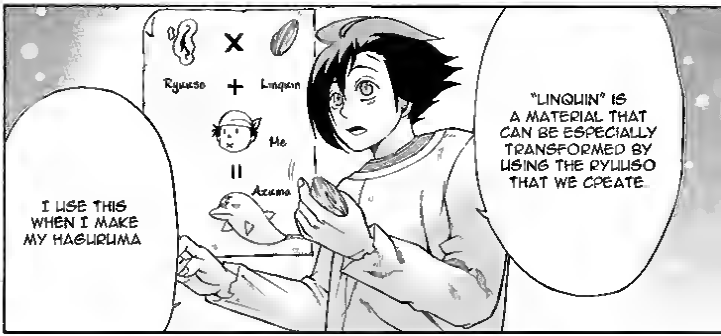


AZUMA CAN'T FLY DUE TO A MALFUNCTION OF THE FLYING MECHANISM




HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...
LINQUIN?


YEAH... THIS IS A PIECE OF LINQUIN.
IS THAT WHAT YOU USE WHEN YOU MAKE US?


Ryuuso
Linquin
Me
Azuma
I USE THIS WHEN I MAKE MY HAGURUMA
"LINQUIN" IS A MATERIAL THAT CAN BE ESPECIALLY TRANSFORMED BY USING THE RYUUSO THAT WE CREATE.

KYUU

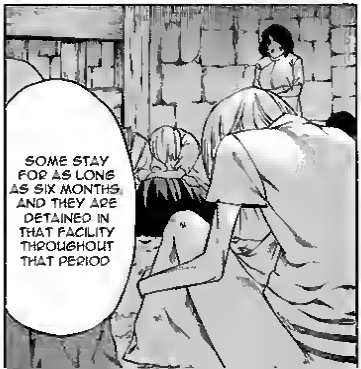
?

WHEN I ADD THE RYUUMEI STONE TO THE RYUUSO, ITS MASS AND HARDNESS CHANGE
LOOK

SO THAT IS WHY THE BLUE BLOOD ARE SO KENT ON EXTRACTING IT.
I SEE
A... ALL RIGHT SORRY
HOI
LET GO OF THAT!
THEY TREAT OUR FRIENDS LIKE SLAVES FOR THIS.
!!

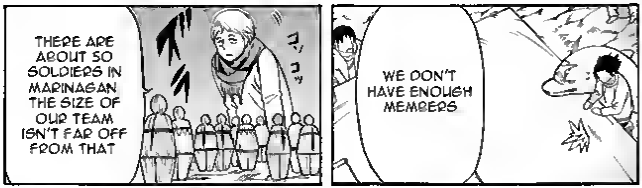
YOU CAN FIND THE "MARINAGAN" ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THIS MOUNTAIN.
SLAVES?!

IT'S A FACILITY WHERE THE RYULIME STONE YOU TALKED ABOUT IS MINED


SOME STAY FOR AS LONG AS SIX MONTHS, AND THEY ARE DETAINED IN THAT FACILITY THROUGHOUT THAT PERIOD

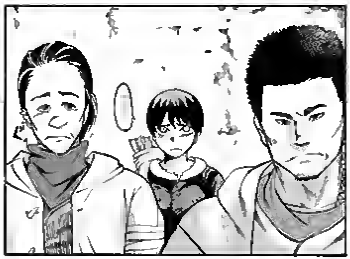
THERE ARE 119 PEOPLE IN THAT PLACE RIGHT NOW, INCLUDING FAMILIES AND SOME OF OUR FRIENDS. THEY ARE FORCED TO WORK UNDER TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

THAT'S ENOUGH!
WE WOULD HAVE DONE SO IF WE COULD!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO HELP THEM ALREADY!
THAT'S HORRIBLE! THEY MUST BE EXHAUSTED MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY


THERE ARE ABOUT 50 SOLDIERS IN MARINAGAN THE SIZE OF OUR TEAM ISN'T FAR OFF FROM THAT
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF WEAPON IS DEPLOYED THERE

EVEN IF WE M. NAGED TO RESCUE OUR FRIENDS, WE WOULD FIND THEM EXHAUSTED. EVACUATING THEM
WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE MUCH TIME.
I THINK THIS WEAPON ALONE
IS AS POWERFUL AS 000 SOLDIERS!



I THINK WE CAN STOP THAT THING,
BUT PROBABLY HALF OF OUR TEAM WOULDN'T MAKE IT BACK
!!

EVEN SO, I KNOW EVERYONE IS FIRED UP
THAT IS WHY I NEED YOUR HELP

TWENTE...
I'M FED UP WITH COMMEMORATING THE DEATHS OF MY COMRADES
I NO LONGER WANT TO VISIT THEIR GRAVES YEAR AFTER YEAR

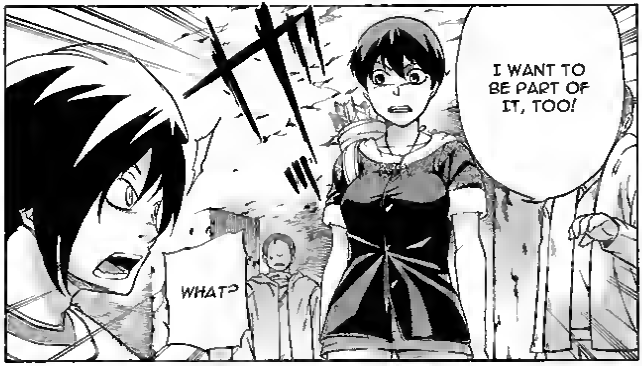
ALL RIGHT.

I AM GOING TO STOP IT BY MYSELF.

I THINK THAT IT'S ONE OF MY HAGURUMA... THAT IS WHY I NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
YOU'RE A BIG IDIOT! YOU DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF WHAT THE ENEMY IS LIKE!

ALL BY YOURSELF?!
HUH?
WHAT?

IF YOU'RE REALLY GOING WITH HIM ON THIS MISSION
?
I DON'T WANT TO KILL...
ANYONE ANYMORE!


I WANT TO BE PART OF IT, TOO!
WHAT?

SO EVEN IF HE BETRAYS US IN THE SLIGHTEST BIT...
NOR FORGIVE HIM!
I CAN'T TRUST HIM...

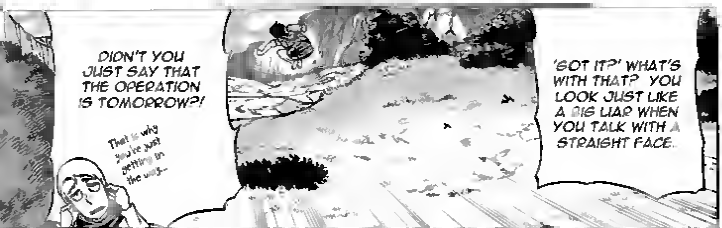
I WILL SHOOT AN ARROW TO HIS BACK.
TO BE CONTINUED

SUZUNA HAS DECLARED THAT SHE WILL SHOOT KODO WITHOUT HESITATION? BUT...?!
DAMN
HAH
HAH

I KNOW, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TOO, SUZUNA

HOWEVER, DURING THE OPERATION YOU ARE GOING TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS, GOT IT?

YOU'RE MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME, TWENTE!


DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY THAT THE OPERATION IS TOMORROW?!
That is why you're just sitting in the way...
'GOT IT?' WHAT'S WITH THAT? YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A BIG LIAR WHEN YOU TALK WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.

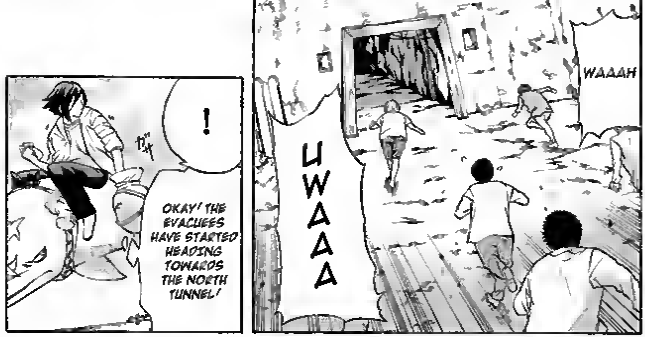
青血のハグルマ
SEIKETSU NO HAGURUMA
Chapter 4:
Ill-willed Haguruma
THOSE WHO WERE IN NEED OF RESCUE ARE HERE.
YOU, OVER THERE! DON'T SLACK OFF!
THE DAY OF THE RESCUE OPERATION
MARINAGAN QUARRY
果向浩平

GET MOVING OR ELSE YOU'LL RECEIVE NEITHER FOOD NOR WATER!
OWW!
UGH
FU... HA
FILTHY BLOOD-WORMS!
WHAT...?
!?

A....AH!
OWWW!!! MY EYES!!!
WHAT'S GOING ON...
!?
WHAT ...?
ENEMY ATTACK! IT'S COMING FROM ABOVE!

FOUND IT AZUMA, CIRCLE AROUND THEM, BUT CONTINUE GOING HIGHER!

.....
SHOOT THEM! FALL DOWN!!!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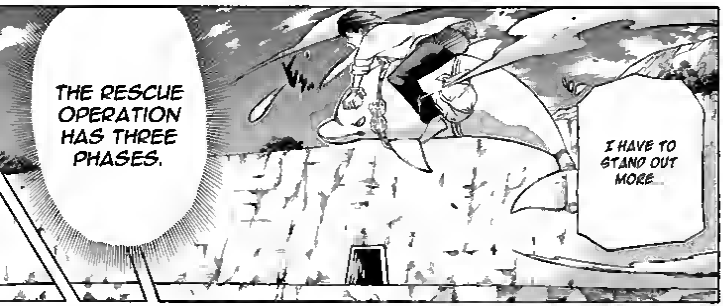
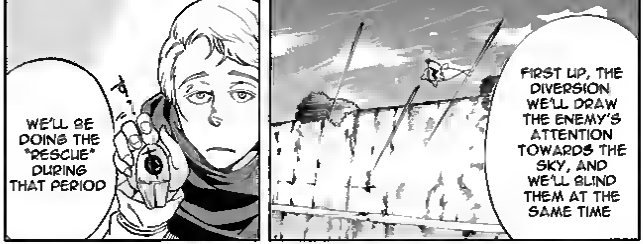
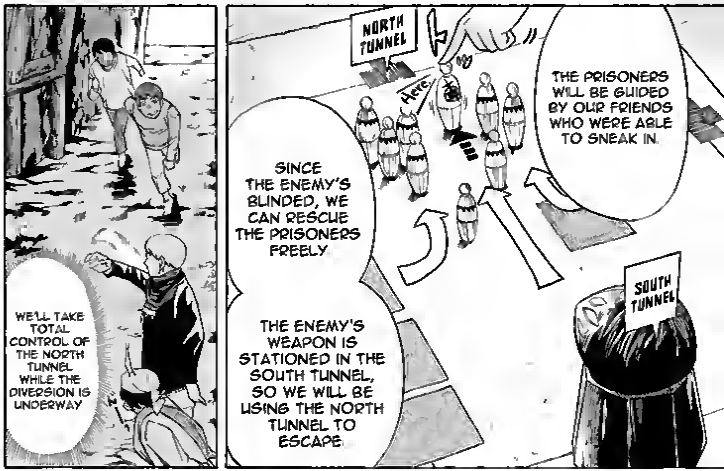
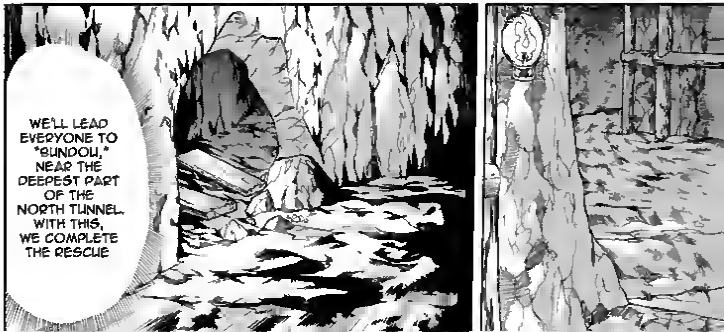
OKAY! THE EVACUEES HAVE STARTED HEADING TOWARDS THE NORTH TUNNEL!
UWAAA
WAAAH


THE RESCUE OPERATION HAS THREE PHASES.
I HAVE TO STAND OUT MORE...

SECOND, RESCUE.
THIRD, "CONFINEMENT"
THESE ARE THE THREE PHASES
FIRST, DIVERSION.


WE'LL BE DOING THE "RESCUE" DURING THAT PERIOD
FIRST UP, THE DIVERSION. WE'LL DRAW THE ENEMY'S ATTENTION TOWARDS THE SKY, AND WE'LL BLIND THEM AT THE SAME TIME


WE'LL TAKE TOTAL CONTROL OF THE NORTH TUNNEL WHILE THE DIVERSION IS UNDERWAY
NORTH TUNNEL
Here!
SOUTH TUNNEL
THE PRISONERS WILL BE GUIDED BY OUR FRIENDS WHO WERE ABLE TO SNEAK IN.
SINCE THE ENEMY'S BLINDED, WE CAN RESCUE THE PRISONERS FREELY
THE ENEMY'S WEAPON IS STATIONED IN THE SOUTH TUNNEL, SO WE WILL BE USING THE NORTH TUNNEL TO ESCAPE


WE'LL LEAD EVERYONE TO "GUNDOU," NEAR THE DEEPEST PART OF THE NORTH TUNNEL. WITH THIS, WE COMPLETE THE RESCUE

THE CLIMAX
STARTS HERE.
HAHAHA!
WE'LL GET THOSE BLUE BLOODS WORKED UP WITH AN AIR STRIKE!
THIS PART SEEMS EASY, TWENTE!
.....
DAMN! WHO IS THAT?!
UGH... FOOLS! WHAT'S KEEPING YOU FROM TAKING A STEP AGAINST THE ENEMY?
!!

HAHA...
HAHAHA... THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE TO GET AHEAD!
IT CANT' BE...

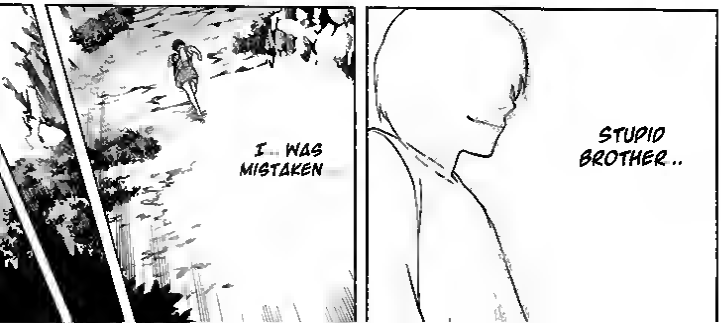
WE WILL TAKE OUT "WATARI."

MASTER SERGEANT AGIN, CRAM THE DEFENSE WEAPON INTO THE TUNNEL!
HUH?!

HAH
HAH..
HAH...
DAMN!
WHY HAVE I BECOME THIS DESPERATE?
TWENTE IS WAY SMARTER THAN ME
HE DEFINITELY UNDERSTANDS EVERYTHING I COULD EVER COME UP WITH.
I KNOW THAT, BUT
HE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE CREATED THAT BIG MONSTER TO KILL US.
I COULD TELL FROM SEEING HIS COWARDLY FACE!

HE MERELY MISTOOK ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE, WHICH IS THE ONLY REASON HE ENDED UP HELPING!
GASP...
GASP...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, DOES IT MEAN THAT BROTHER DIED BY ACCIDENT?
E-...ENOUGH...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

BROTHER'S LIFE, AND MY LIFE ARE NOT YOURS TO PLAY WITH!
YOU MANAGED TO LOSE YOUR FAMILY BECAUSE OF YOUR FEELINGS.
JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE POWER, YOU SAY THAT YOU'LL HELP ME EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU!
DAMN
WE WILL STOP THIS THING BY OURSELVES
HALF OF OUR TEAM WOULDN'T MAKE IT BACK


I... WAS MISTAKEN
STUPID BROTHER ..

THE SOLDIERS ARE GOING INTO THE TUNNEL! BUT, THE DIVERSION JUST BARELY STARTED
THAT'S STRANGE.
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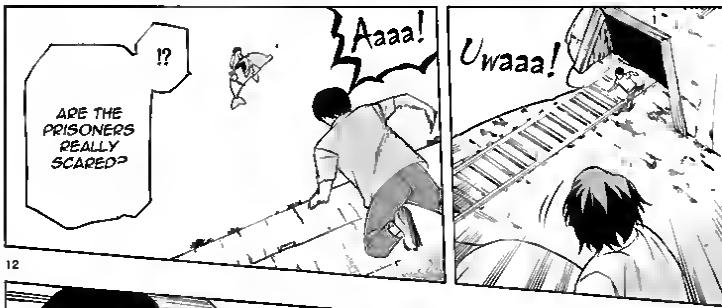
ARE THE PRISONERS REALLY SCARED?
!?
Aaaa!
Uwaaa!

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BASTARDS! THEY'RE COMING STRAIGHT AT US!
GOT YOU!
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AZUMA!
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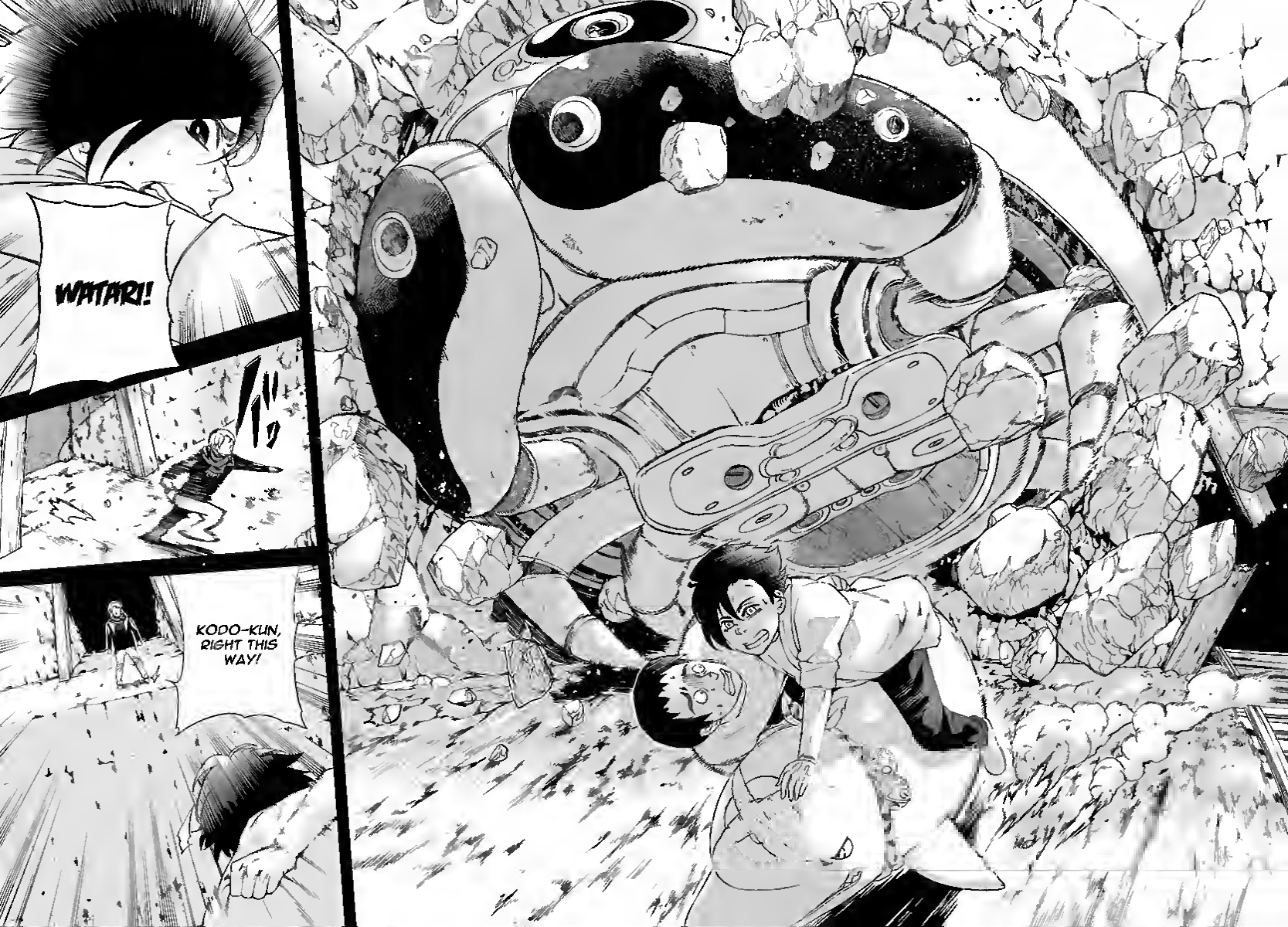
WATARI!
KODO-KUN, RIGHT THIS WAY!

GOT IT!
!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP! HE IS THE LAST ONE!
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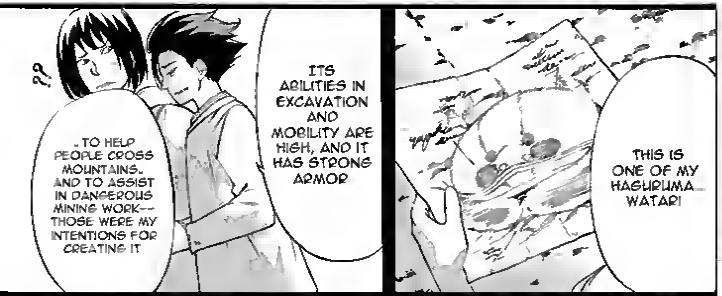
PHASE THREE IS..
TO STOP WATARI!
IDIOT... I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR DEATH
THE REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES WE'LL TRY TO STAY SAFE
TWENTE-SAN, GO WITH HIM! HURRY!

I DON'T THINK I'M MISTAKEN...


ITS ABILITIES IN EXCAVATION AND MOBILITY ARE HIGH, AND IT HAS STRONG ARMOR
..TO HELP PEOPLE CROSS MOUNTAINS.. AND TO ASSIST IN DANGEROUS MINING WORK-- THOSE WERE MY INTENTIONS FOR CREATING IT
??
THIS IS ONE OF MY HAGURUMA... WATAR!

WE WERE ABLE TO GET EVERYONE OUT BECAUSE OF "HIM"...
I THINK WE CAN MAKE SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP WITH THE CONFINEMENT...
Are you depressed...?
BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY
WILL I REALLY BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF?
I'm scared...

I'M SORRY, KIRIN...
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!
AZUMA!
HERE IT COMES!

AZUMA IS MUCH MORE AGILE COMPARED TO IT
.....

YEAH...
IF I AM TO KEEP HIS ATTENTION TOWARDS THE SKY, I MUST KEEP EVADING HIS ATTACKS
HEAD UPWARDS!

AN INTERNAL WEAPON?!
I...
I DIDN'T BUILD ANYTHING LIKE THAT INTO WATARI!

IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, PRINCE KODO!
OUR COUNTRY'S SAVIOR IS THE WORST KIND OF WAR CRIMINAL!
MWAHAHA! I KNEW IT!
MWAHA...
DAMN
WATARI ISN'T A TOOL FOR KILLING PEOPLE! THAT'S NOT HOW I INTENDED IT TO BE!
!!
I'M CERTAINLY TOUCHED BY HOW OUR PRINCE HAS GROWN!

SLAP
THINGS SUCH AS GOOD INTENTIONS ARE USELESS!
WHAT WE NEED NOW IS A SEA OF RED BLOOD!
BUT PRINCE, WE ARE AT WAR!

ALSO IF WE AIM AT THE RIGHT DIRECTION SUCH THAT IT GOES AGAINST THE ELECTRICAL CURRENT WE CAN NEUTRALIZE ITS PROTECTION FUNCTION!
IF WE WANT TO HIT WATARI'S ARMOR WITH ROCKS WE HAVE TO ATTACK FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE TOWER
AZUMA!

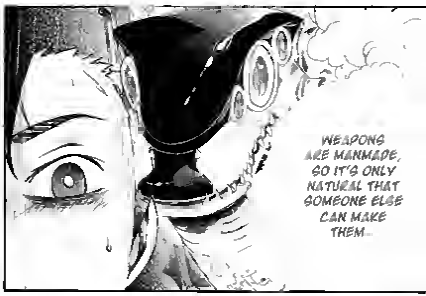
IF WE CAN CONCENTRATE THE ATTACK BELOW ITS BUT

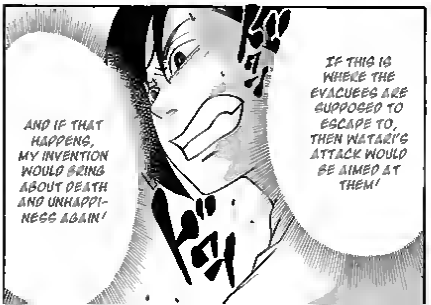
WATCH BECOMES INACTIVE FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD!
WE WILL DISASSEMBLE IT DURING THAT TIME, BUT IF THAT INACTIVITY GETS SUSPENDED...
MWAHAHA...
!!

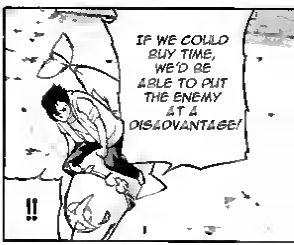
DAMN!
IS IT OVER?
BIENVENUE
PRINCE... YOUR HAGURUMA CAN ALWAYS BE SEEN FIGHTING IN THE FRONTLINES.
IT HAS EARNED A REALLY BAD REPUTATION NOW

KUJOU...
IF YOU ARE IN THE FRONT, HE'S TAKING RESPONSIBILITY BEHIND THE SCENES.

KODO!
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH POWER TO KEEP FLYING!


WEAPONS ARE MANMADE, SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAN MAKE THEM...


IF THIS IS WHERE THE EVACUEES ARE SUPPOSED TO ESCAPE TO, THEN WATARU'S ATTACK WOULD BE AIMED AT THEM!
AND IF THAT HAPPENS, MY INVENTION WOULD BRING ABOUT DEATH AND UNHAPPINESS AGAIN!


IF WE COULD BUY TIME, WE'D BE ABLE TO PUT THE ENEMY AT A DISADVANTAGE!
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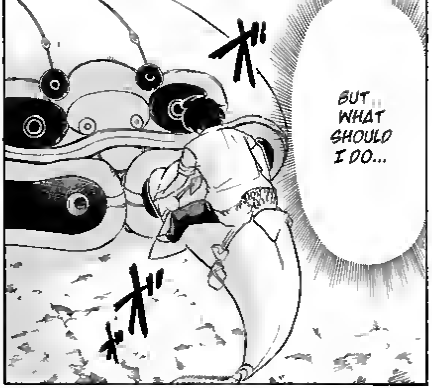
HERE, TWENTE!


BUT... WHAT SHOULD I DO...

SUZUNA!

IT'S JUST...

YOU MAY BE SMART AS THEY SAY,
BUT...

WHY... HERE... SERI-OUSLY...
THERE'S NO USE FOR YOU COMING HERE. HE IS NOT A TRAITOR.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT THERE IS LITTLE DANGER IF HE REALLY IS AN ALLY
IT MAKES ME SICK,
YOU HAVE NO PLANS AT ALL TO HELP KODO MAKE IT BACK, DO YOU?
YOU! HIM!

YOU'RE ALL BASTARDS!
THE WAR! EVERYTHING!

MY SENTIMENTS EXACTLY.
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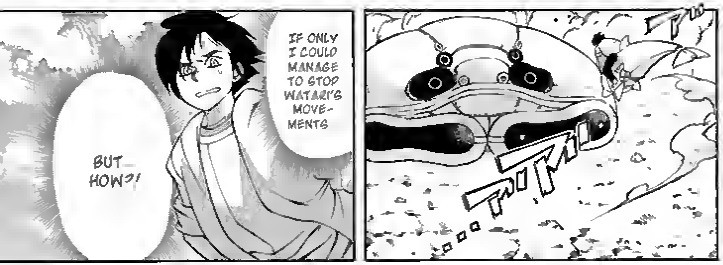
SUZUNA!!!


BUT— HOW?!
IF ONLY I COULD MANAGE TO STOP WATARU'S MOVE-MENTS
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.....
IF I FAIL... RUN AWAY, ALRIGHT?
HUH?
!!
I HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING! ANYTHING!
!!
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I NEED SOMETHING, ANYTHING I CAN USE!

FROM NOW ON, I WILL NOT LET MY FAMILY DO AS THEY PLEASE!
THE TARGET IS...?!
WHAT...
ARE YOU...

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